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Therefore, it is requested that all further available information concerning the Brights and connecting families, as well as any corrections noted be sent to us.

Thank you.

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of Lincoln County, Kentucky."

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DERIVATION OF THE NAME, AND ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY OF BRIGHT (BRYGHT, BRITE, BRICHT, BRECHT, ETC.)

Bright is a word derived from the Anglo-Saxon language (beorght, bryht), meaning "radiant, brilliant, shining, sparkling," etc. The surname Bright originated, like many other family names, from what was at first a Christian or baptismal one. Thus, the personal name Bright came to have the meaning: "the son of Bright." In early English records, the name is found in various forms, as Brighte, Bryght, Brite, Bricht, Brecht, etc. It was often used combined, as an affix or suffix, to form such names as Brightwen, or Albrecht (now Albert). See "A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames," by Charles T. Bardsley, London, 1901.

There were Brights in England from early times. Bardsley mentions those of the name (in combined forms) in County Suffolk at the time of "Doomsday Book" (the census or landowners' list, taken by command of William of Normandy when he conquered England in 1066 A. D.). The Hundred Rolls, 1273 A.D., list a number of Brights, including a Hervey Brite, in County Norfolk, and a William Bricht, in County Norfolk. Many more Brights are to be found in early English records.

Although our branch of the family traces its earliest authentic history to one Christoph Brecht, born 1591, Feudorff, Germany, it is supposed that at some more ancient period, the family was domiciled in England. One of the reasons for this belief is a general tradition which has come down in the family from the first Bright in America, that his ancestor went from England to Germany, whence he fled to save his life, because of political or religious beliefs adverse to those in power in England.

The name was spelled "Brecht" in Germany; Michael Brecht, Sr., the Emigrant, spelled it that way, but his son, Michael, signed himself as Michael Bright. Judge Albert Gallatin Green, in his paper on the Bright family prepared for the Berks County, Pennsylvania, Historical Society, in commenting on this change, says: "The original spelling of the name was "Brecht." . . . The first usage of the word Bright I find in the signature of Michael, third son of Michael, the Elder. . . . Why, in Anglicizing the word Brecht, it took the form Bright is not clear. The word Brecht is not to be found in the German lexicon. . . . It is not unlikely that the Bright family of England may have been descended from the Brechts of Germany and that this change in the name was known to the emigrant's family." ("Historical Sketch of the Brights Family," prepared at the request of the Historical Society of Berks County, Pa., by Albert Gallatin Green, 1900.)

ANCESTRY OF HENRY BRIGHT, SR.

Henry Bright, Sr., founder of the Bright family of Lincoln County, Kentucky, came to Kentucky when a young man from Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1760. He was the oldest of ten children of John Brecht (Bright) and Margaret Schaeffer, his wife. One of the first entries in the old book of the Reformed Church of Schaefferstown, Pennsylvania, records the baptism, on November 24, 1760, of Henry, son of John Brecht and wife, with sponsors Alexander Schaeffer and wife. (See Biographical Sketch of Alexander Schaeffer, further on.)

Henry Bright, Sr., was a third-generation American, his grandfather, Michael Brecht, the Elder, having emigrated to America from the Palatinate in 1726, and settling first at Germantown, Pennsylvania, married 1728, Margareta, daughter of Jacob Simone, recently emigrated from France.

Regarding the family of our ancestor, the late Judge Green, in his work previously mentioned, states:

"It is not often that a family is so fortunate as to trace its remote ancestors beyond the first immigration. But in the case of the Bright family, by the recent efforts of George D. Bright, a great-great-grandson of the emigrant's eldest son, Jacob, the dusty and mutilated records of the Lutheran Church at Schriesshein have been carefully searched at some expense. From them it appears that a certain Christoph Brecht died there in 1665, at the age of 74, and his wife, Anna, in 1683, at the age of 85, and had removed thither from Neudorff, where he was born in 1591.

"The same records further disclose that Christoph Brecht had a son named Balthaser, born in 1636, who was married on the 24th of August, 1658, to Anna Margareta Christman; that he was a councilman and almoner of the town; and had 14 children, and that his death occurred September 9, 1703, at the age of 67. Of the 14 children, the third was named Johannes. He was born October 12, 1662, and was married July 29, 1684, to Anna Katharine, daughter of Hans Yost Hoffman, a councilman of the village. Among the children of Johannes Brecht was one named Johann Michael, who was born, says the church record, May 30, 1706, and who had sponsor at his baptism Hans Michael Hoffman. It would appear that Johann Michael dropped his prenomen, probably to distinsuih him from his father, Johannes, as he was known after he left his home for America only as Michael Brecht. This Michael Brecht was the emigrant who first settled at Germantown."

Soon after his arrival in America, Michael Brecht moved on westward, to the fertile valley of the Lebanon, settling in the locality known as Heidelberg Township, near the present town of Schaefferstown. There he acquired land, engaged in the occupation of farming, which proved prosperous. He and his wife

ANCESTRY OF HENRY BRIGHT, SR. - Continued

raised a family of ten children, all of whom married and went to establish homes of their own. His children having scattered, in 1762, Michael Brecht sold his estate, but continued to reside in Schaefferstown until after the death of his wife in 1778. About 1782, he removed to Reading, Pa., where two of his sons were living. There he lived until his death, which occurred on September 13, 1794, at the ripe age of 88.

Michael Brecht was a naturalized citizen, he having appeared before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on September 14, 1744, and subscribed to the oaths required. The lists of persons taking the Oath of Allegiance, 1777-78, in Schaefferstown and vicinity, include the names of John Brecht, his two sons, Jacob and John, and his brother-in-law, Alexander Schaeffer.

Children of Michael Brecht and Margareta Simone, his wife, were as follows:

1. JACOB BRIGHT (1729-1802), m. Susanna Rittenhouse.
2. GEORGE BRIGHT (1731-1769), m. ---------- -------.
3. MICHAEL BRIGHT (1732-1814), m. 1st, Sarah Stover; m. 2nd, Catherine Bower.
4. KATHARINE BRIGHT (b. 1734), m. Peter Sheetz.
5. JOHN BRIGHT (1736-1817), m. Margaret Schaeffer.
6. PETER BRIGHT (1738-1793), m. Catharine ----------.
7. DAVID BRIGHT (1740-1808), m. Mary Grant.
8. MARIA BRIGHT (b. 1742), m. Ludwig Wittenmeyer.
9. SARAH BRIGHT (b. 1745), m. ------- Jones.
10. CHRISTINA BRIGHT (1747-1835), m. Christopher Pechin.

JOHN BRIGHT, fourth son of Michael Brecht and Margareta Simone, his wife, married Margaret Schaeffer. Their children:

1. HENRY BRIGHT (b. 1760), m. Elizabeth Pope.
2. MICHAEL BRIGHT (b. 1762), m. 1st, Barbara Waters. m. 2nd, Margaret Glass.
3. JOHN BRIGHT (b. 1764).
4. CATHARINE BRIGHT (b. 1767).
5. SARAH BRIGHT (b. 1770), m. John Herman.
6. JACOB BRIGHT (b. 1774).
7. GEORGE BRIGHT (b. 1776), m. Elizabeth Stower.
8. WILLIAM BRIGHT (b. 1779).
9. DAVID BRIGHT (b. 1782).
10. MARGARET BRIGHT (b. 1786).

ANCESTRY OF HENRY BRIGHT, SR. - Continued

ALEXANDER SCHAEFFER, born at Wurtemburg, Germany, January 8, 1712; died in Pennsylvania, April 10, 1786; emigrated to America with his wife, Anna Engel; arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., in the ship "Robert and Alice", September 11, 1738. He settled in the Lebanon Valley, in the vicinity of the present town of Schaefferstown (named for him, as its founder). In 1758, he bought a tract of land in Heidelbrug Township, and laid out city lots, and systemically planned the town which after his death came to be known as Schaefferstown. He subscribed to the Oaths to the Government in 1738; he took the Oath of Allegiance in 1777.

Children of Alexander Schaeffer and Anna Engel, his wife, were as follows:

1. JOHN SCHAEFFER.
2. SABINE SCHAEFFER. Married Michael Hack.
3. ANNA MARIA SCHAEFFER. Married Christopher Moyer.
4. CATHARINE SCHAEFFER. Married John Moyer.
5. MARGARET SCHAEFFER. Married John Bright.
6. HENRY SCHAEFFER.

(Note: It is likely that Henry Bright, Sr., was named for his mother's brother.)

Alexander Schaeffer's wife, Anna Engel, died in 1772, and he subsequently married again; his second wife's name was Catharine.

(References: "Pennsylvania German Pioneers," v.1, p.213; "A Brief History of Schaefferstown," by A. S. Brendle, 1903; Pennsylvania Archives; Publications of the Lebanon County Historical Society, Vol. 1, page 14; etc.)

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HENRY BRIGHT, SENIOR,

(Born 1760)

Of Lincoln County, Kentucky

HENRY BRIGHT, SR., "THE PIONEER"

(Born 1760; died 1858)

When Henry Bright, Sr., came to Kentucky, it was mostly a wilderness, filled with Indians and wild animals. Only a few permanent settlements of civilized inhabitants existed; one of the first of these was at St. Asaph's Spring, one mile from the present town of Stanford; it was established by Gen. Ben Logan, in the year 1775.

Kentucky (then a part of Virginia) had been opened to civilized habitation by the daring explorations and trail-blazing of Daniel Boone and his companions. Boone was born in Pennsylvania near the city of Reading, and a boyhood companion is said to have been a neighbor youngster, George Bright (1732-1769). The latter supposedly accompanied Boone in his incursions into Kentucky, and was there killed by the Indians in 1769. This George Bright was an uncle of our ancestor, Henry Bright, the Pioneer.

Henry Bright, Sr., came to Lincoln County, Va., and settled in the vicinity of "Logan's Fort." The date of his arrival is not known, but it was supposedly some years prior to his marriage - one of the first recorded in Lincoln County - in 1785. He married Elizabeth Pope, daughter of George and Christina Pope, on January 3, 1785.

"The Pioneer" Bright formed Bright's Settlement, around the old Bright farm, where resided Henry Bright, Sr., his family and children, and their kin. The location is in the northern part of present bounds of Lincoln County, near the Garrard County line, the present village of Hubble, Kentucky. Henry Bright, Sr., lived to the extraordinarily ripe age of 98 years, and is buried on the old Bright farm (now the Noe place).

The Lincoln County tax lists of 1789 list Henry Bright as a property owner. (These old tax lists are preserved in the Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

A number of grants of land to Henry Bright are recorded in the old Kentucky land records, as follows (from Jillson):

264 acres on Caney Fork, Lincoln County, Kentucky, on January 13, 1804;

36 acres on Hanging Fork, Lincoln County, Kentucky, on June 18, 1805;

13 acres on a Fork of Dicks River, Lincoln County, Kentucky, on February 23, 1825.

The United States Census returns of Lincoln County, Kentucky, list Henry Bright therein for the years 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850. (The 1790 and 1800 returns were destroyed when the U. S. Capitol was burned by the British during the War of 1812). These records indicate, among other things, that Henry Bright was born in the year 1760, and that he was a native of Pennsylvania.

HENRY BRIGHT, SR., "THE PIONEER" - Continued. (2).

HENRY BRIGHT, SR. (born 1760; died 1858), married, 1785, Elizabeth Pope. They were the parents of 11 children, of which we have record of the following:

1. JOHN BRIGHT (1786-1848).
   Married Elizabeth Morrison.

2. SARAH BRIGHT (ca. 1788-1873).
   Married David Culbertson.

3. ELIZABETH BRIGHT.
   Married John Robinson.

4. DAVID BRIGHT.
   Married Lydia Bixler.

5. CATHERINE ("KITTY") BRIGHT.
   Married David Luck.

6. GREENBERRY BRIGHT (1808-1896).
   Married Elizabeth Crisp.

7. HENRY BRIGHT, JR. (1809-1884c.)
   Married Lucretia Greenwood.

(NOTE: Records of the children of HENRY BRIGHT, SR., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, are given further on, under the heading, "DESCENDANTS OF HENRY BRIGHT, SR., and ELIZABETH POPE, HIS WIFE.")

CONCERNING HENRY BRIGHT, SR.

Revolutionary Soldier

Henry Bright, Sr. (1760-1856), was, it is said, a soldier of the American Revolution. He probably came to Kentucky soon after the conclusion of his service in that conflict.

ADDENDA

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF HENRY BRIGHT AND BROTHERS.

HENRY BRIGHT, SR. (born 1760) and his brothers, MICHAEL BRIGHT (born 1762) and JOHN BRIGHT (born 1764), were soldiers in the American Revolution with the Lancaster County, Pa. Militia. Their names appear on two Muster Rolls of 8th Company, 2nd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, (Penn. Archives). Muster Roll for the year 1782, with Captain Mathias Henning as commander (8th Co. 2d Batt., Lancaster Co.Militia). Another roll, with Capt. John Bassert as commander, is undated, probably being the final muster roll at the end of the War in 1783.

HENRY SCHAEFFER (uncle of Henry Bright and brothers), was a Captain in the same Battalion (2nd.).

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

Graves on old Bright farm, Hubble, Ky. (now the Noe place):

"HENRY BRIGHT, Born November 2, 1760.
Died December 18, 1856."

"ELIZABETH, WIFE OF HENRY BRIGHT.
Died October 17, 1822,
in the 60th Year of Her Age."

OTHER BRIGHTS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Besides Henry Bright, Sr. and his known descendants, the records of Lincoln County indicate that there were others of the name in the county from early days. Likely, Henry Bright was accompanied to Kentucky by relatives and others, but of such persons no definite information has come down in family tradition. Hence we are unable to identify the following:

Marriage record: Elizabeth Bright and John Miller, December 21, 1784. (On July 10, 1791, the inventory of the personal estate of John Miller, deceased, was filed in Lincoln County; one of the appraisers was Henry Bright.)

Marriage record: Fanny Bright and Hugh Shannon, January 19, 1785. (On July 23, 1792, marriage bond of Janimy Bright and Armstead Miller; consent by Fanny Shannon, mother of Janimy.)

Inventory of personal estate of George Bright, deceased, February 21, 1786; appraisers: James Logan, Richard Jackman, and John Dougherty. (The Bright genealogy, by Judge Green, lists a George Bright, son of Jacob Bright - uncle of Henry Bright, Sr. - who was born 1753; died 1786; married Mary Moulton.)

Lincoln County Tax List, 1789, includes besides Henry Bright, a Jacob Bright and a John Bright.

Marriage Records:

John Bright and Betsy Mary Hawkins, Dec. 8, 1789.
Jacob Bright and Lydia Springate, Nov. 26, 1791.
Sarah Bright and Moses Short, Aug. 21, 1793; consent by William Bright, father of Sarah.
William Bright and Jane McHatton, June 4, 1789. Bondsman, Armstead Miller.
Elizabeth Bright and George McCowan, June 24, 1805; bondsman, James Bright.
David Bright and Sally Adams, July 14, 1810; bondsman, James Montgomery.
Jacob Bright and Winford Taylor, Nov. 20, 1813; bondsman, John Bright.
Betsy Bright and Samuel Hagan, Nov. 18, 1818; bondsman, David Thompson.
Margaret Bright and John Dunn, Aug. 9, 1820; bondsman, William Craig.
Henry Bright and Drucilla Robertson, May 22, 1823.
Mary Bright and William Findley, Sept. 11, 1845; bondsman, John Craig.
Elizabeth Bright and Samuel Swope, April 18, 1848; bondsman, Henry Bright.
George Bright and Amanda Blain, Jan. 24, 1849; bondsman, Francis Lee.

(NOTE: - Any reader having information concerning any of the above-named persons is requested to communicate with the compiler.

Descendants of

Henry Bright, Sr.

and

Elizabeth Pope, His Wife.

HENRY BRIGHT, SR., married, 1785, Elizabeth Pope.
Their children:

1. CAPT. JOHN BRIGHT. Married Elizabeth Morrison.
2. SARAH BRIGHT. Married David Culbertson.
3. ELIZABETH BRIGHT. Married John Robinson.
4. DAVID BRIGHT. Married Lydia Bixler.
5. CATHARINE BRIGHT. Married David Luck.
6. GREENBERRY BRIGHT. Married Elizabeth ----------.
7. HENRY BRIGHT, JR. Married Lucretia Greenwood.

CAPT. JOHN BRIGHT, son of Henry Bright, Sr., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, was born 1786 in Lincoln County, Kentucky; died there, 1848. He married, August 14, 1816, Elizabeth Morrison, daughter of EZRA Morrison.

The following information concerning Capt. John Bright is from Mr. Stout Lillard's book, "Lillard, a Family of Colonial Virginia," page 131 (quoting Hon. John Turner Lillard, of Bloomington, Illinois, a descendant of Capt. John Bright):

"John Bright was born in 1786 of Dutch parentage. He was a man of unusually large size, being over six feet in height, and his normal weight being over 350 pounds. He was a soldier and Captain in the War of 1812, and all of his after life was called 'Captain Bright." He died in 1848. He was a man of social position, and for that day, a rich man. Capt. John Bright's wife, Elizabeth Morrison Bright, was of French descent. She was a tall, strong, commanding woman, physically and mentally, and after her husband's death she conducted his affairs, which passed to her, with marked ability and prosperity. She died about 1880, at the age, I think, of 84."

The children of Capt. John Bright and Elizabeth Morrison, his wife, were as follows:

1. ELIZABETH BRIGHT, born 1818.
   Married Hugh Logan Carpenter.

2. HENRY BRIGHT, born 1821.
   Married Mariah Gentry.

3. MARY BRIGHT, born 1823.
   Married Thomas Madison Lillard.

4. GEORGE BRIGHT, born 1825.
   Married Anna ----------.

5. MARGARET BRIGHT, born 1827.
   Married James Givens.

6. AMERICA BRIGHT, born 1829.
   Married John Frank Gentry.

7. JOHN BRIGHT, born 1833.
   Married Sarah Dunn.

8. WILLIAM M. BRIGHT, born 1835.
   Married Mary Bruce.

9. SARAH FRANCES BRIGHT, born 1837.
   Married John Metcalf.

(NOTE: Records of the children of Capt. John Bright are given, further on, under the heading, "DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. JOHN BRIGHT AND ELIZABETH MORRISON, HIS WIFE.")

SARAH BRIGHT, daughter of Henry Bright, Sr., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, ca. 1788. She married, 1805, David Culbertson, a native of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Their children were as follows:

1. JOHN BRIGHT CULBERTSON, born ca. 1806.
   Married ----------.
2. ELIZABETH CULBERTSON, born 1807.
   Married, as his first wife, William H. Elbree.
3. CHRISTENA CULBERTSON.
   Married, 1st, ------ Kerns; 2nd, Henry Davis.
4. LUCY CULBERTSON, born ca. 1810.
   Married Robert L. Bryant.
5. MARY CULBERTSON, born 1813.
   Married, as his second wife, William H. Elbree.
6. DAVID CULBERTSON, born 1814.
   Married Isabella Robinson.
7. CLEMENTINE CULBERTSON.
   Married Joseph Russell.
8. HENRY CULBERTSON, born 1817.
   Married Margaret E. Williamson.
9. MARGARET CULBERTSON, born 1818.
   Married Thomas Hickman.
10. EMILY CULBERTSON.
    Married Frank Russell.
11. GEORGE CULBERTSON, born 1823.
    Married Mrs. Celia Burton.
12. SARAH CULBERTSON.
    Married Thomas Robinson.
13. DRUSILLA CULBERTSON, born 1827.
    Married George W. Bright.

(NOTE: - Records of the children of David and Sarah (Bright) Culbertson are given further on, under the heading, "Sarah Bright Culbertson," by Ben F. Dixon.

ELIZABETH BRIGHT, daughter of Henry Bright, Sr., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, married John Robinson. No records available of their family; however, the U. S. Census, 1850, Lincoln County, Ky., shows, living next to Henry Bright, Sr., in that county, one John Robinson, age 65, born in Virginia, with James Robinson, age 25; Catherine Robinson, age 26; and Martha Robinson, age 14; and it is supposed that this was the John Robinson who married Elizabeth Bright, and that these were their children.

DAVID BRIGHT, son of Henry Bright, Sr. and Elizabeth (Pope) Bright, married Lydia Bixler in Lincoln County, Ky., February 2, 1825. She was born in Ohio, 1799, and probably was the daughter of David Bixler, an early settler of Lincoln County, Kentucky. Children of David Bright and Lydia Bixler, his wife, were:

1. MARY BRIGHT, born 1826.
   Married William Wade Waters.
2. GEORGE W. BRIGHT, born 1827; died 1853.
   Married Drucilla Culbertson.
3. SARAH BRIGHT, born 1829.
   Married William Wade Waters (widower of her sister, Mary).
4. SAMUEL BIXLER BRIGHT, born 1830; died 1909.
   Married Maria Louisa Hamer.
5. SUSAN BRIGHT, born 1832; died 1931.
   Married Abraham Pope.
6. JOHN H. BRIGHT, born 1833; died 1909.
   Married Susan Margaret Dawson.
7. MARIA ANN BRIGHT, born 1836.
   Married Absalom Pollard Herring.
8. MARGARET ("MAG") BRIGHT, born 1838; died 1916.
   Married Silas C. Robinson.
9. WILLIAM H. BRIGHT, born 1839; died 1908.
   Married Nancy J. Frazier.

(NOTE: - Records of the children of DAVID BRIGHT are given, further on, under the heading, "DESCENDANTS OF DAVID BRIGHT AND LYDIA BIXLER, HIS WIFE.")

CATHARINE ("KITTY") BRIGHT, daughter of Henry Bright, Sr. and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, married David Luck, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, April 19, 1825. No further record available.

GREENBERRY BRIGHT, son of Henry Bright, Sr., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, 1803; died there, Dec. 3, 1896. He removed to Bolivar, Tenn., in 1826, and married the same year, Elizabeth Hollyfield Crisp, born 1806, the daughter of Michael and Margaret (Rogers) Crisp. For many years Greenberry Bright made Bolivar, Tenn., his home, and engaged in business with considerable success, but about 1867 he returned to his native county, where he spent the rest of his life.

Children of Greenberry Bright and Elizabeth Hollyfield Crisp, his wife, were as follows:

1. SARAH KATE BRIGHT, born Sept. 3, 1842; died 1931.
   Married George Alexander Swinebroad (1849-1918).

2. MARY BRIGHT, born 1837.
   Married Robert White.

3. MATTIE JANE BRIGHT; died 1927.
   Married Logan Beecher Adams.

4. GEORGE P. BRIGHT, born Jan. 17, 1845; died 1928.
   Married Nannie Harris.

5. HENRY BRIGHT.
   Married Jennie --------.

SARAH KATE BRIGHT, daughter of Greenberry Bright and Elizabeth Crisp, his wife, was born in Bolivar, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1842; died 1931, at Lancaster, Kentucky. She married George Alexander Swinebroad, on Oct. 22, 1868. He was born Apr. 22, 1849; died June 22, 1918, son of George Washington Swinebroad and his wife, Charlotte Ashfield Keith. Children of George Alexander Swinebroad and Sarah Kate Bright, his wife, were as follows:

1. MAGGIE BELL SWINEBROAD, born Oct. 7, 1869;
   died Jan. 12, 1937.
   Married June 6, 1895, George Thomas Wood (1868-1939).

2. GREENBERRY BRIGHT SWINEBROAD,
   Married Nell Marrs. Resides: Lancaster, Kentucky.

3. -------- ; died in infancy.

MAGGIE BELL SWINEBROAD, daughter of George Alexander Swinebroad and Sarah Kate Bright, his wife, was born in Bolivar, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1869. She was born in the same house in which her mother was born, this house and 300 acres of land having been given to her mother, at the time of her marriage, by her father, Greenberry Bright. Here they lived until Maggie was 12 years old. Then they moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky, where Greenberry Bright had moved the year before Kate's marriage. Here Maggie attended Pope's School, a private school on the plantation of John Pope, the maternal grandfather of George Thomas Wood, whom she married on June 6, 1895, at Hubble, Lincoln County. She was educated at Stanford Female College and Caldwell College, Danville, Ky. Her married life was spent in Lincoln County, with the exception of eight years spent in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

George Thomas Wood was born April 13, 1868; died Oct. 25,1939; son of Thomas Eugene Wood and his wife, Sarah Jane Pope.

Children of George Thomas Wood and Maggie Bell Swinebroad were as follows:

1. KATE LYNN WOOD, born in Kentucky, Oct. 31, 1896; resides at Morganton, North Carolina.
   Married, July 28, 1923, Charles Gordon Tate.
   One son, Charles Gordon Tate, Jr., born Nov. 6, 1926.

2. SARAH LOGAN WOOD (born 1898; died 1923).

3. GENE WOOD, born April 30, 1900; resides Memphis, Tenn.
   Married, June, 1927, Robert S. Hawkins. Issue:
   Gene Allaine Hawkins, born Sept. 27, 1928.

4. MARGARET WOOD, born in Kentucky, Aug. 8, 1902; resides at Roanoke, Virginia.
   Married, 1st, Victor Martin; one child: Margaret Victoria Martin, born Sept. 12, 1927.
   Married, 2nd, Charles Van DeBogart.

5. JOHN MORGAN WOOD, born in Oklahoma, Aug. 4, 1908; resides at Cleveland, Ohio. Unmarried.

GREENBERRY BRIGHT SWINEBROAD, son of George Alexander and Sarah Kate (Bright) Swinebroad, married Nell Marrs. Resides: Lancaster, Kentucky. Their children:

1. GEORGE ALEXANDER SWINEBROAD. Res., Lancaster, Ky.
   Married, 1st, Minerva Gordon; issue: Mary Marrs Swinebroad, born Nov. 29, 1925.
   Married, 2nd, Elizabeth ---------.

2. MARRS SWINEBROAD. Res., Lancaster, Ky. Unmarried.

(Death Notice of Greenberry Bright, in The Stanford Interior Journal, Stanford, Ky., December, 1896):

GREENBERRY BRIGHT

"A few lines in our last issue told of the death of Mr. Greenberry Bright, which occurred at the home of his son, George P. Bright, at 3 P. M., December 3rd, space at the hour that the news was received barring further notice at the time. Death was the result of a general giving away of the vital forces and it came without struggle or apparent pain. He was born in this county in 1803, making him nearly 94 years old. In 1826 he went to Tennessee to live and located at Bolivar, where he carried on the business of tanning, and made considerable money. The same year that he went to Tennessee he married Miss Betty Crisp. Five children were born to them, four of whom are: Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. G. A. Swinebroad, and Geo. P. Bright. Mr. Bright returned to Kentucky in 1865, and later all of his children returned. The widow of his other son, Mrs. Jennie Bright, lives in Middlesborough and has two children. All told, the old gentleman leaves four children, 27 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren, making 56 descendants.

"Mr. Bright and Squire John S. Murphy learned the tanning business at the same place, and both made money out of it. At Bolivar Mr. Bright conducted a very large tannery and his business grew in immense proportions till the war came and nearly destroyed it. When he returned to Lincoln County, he said that he had come home to died, and although that was 34 years ago he did die on the farm on which he was born. He followed the business of farming and stock raising and made a success of it. At the time of his death he owned over 1,600 acres of bluegrass land, which he valued at $40 or $50. Though he left his son, Geo. P. Bright, and the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. his executors, practically his (illegible) .... days before his death he deeded 600 acres of land to Mr. Bright, 400 to Mrw. White, and 200 to Mrs. Swinebroad, all in the Hubble neighborhood; 160 acres near Hustonville to Mrs. Adams, and his Middilebrorough property and 300 acres of land at Hubble to John W. and Miss Luelle Bright, children of his dead son. He had 34 shares of stock in the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. of Stanford, and 15 in the Boyle National, besides money and other property which is yet to be divided. The apparent difference in the amounts given his children grows out of the fact that he had given all of them money and other valuables in various amounts, which he named with wonderful clearness and exactness to Mr. John Bright the day before his death, and which was written down by him. Though known as a very close man, his honesty and integrity were never questioned. He

GREENBERRY BRIGHT - (Continued)

never failed to pay every cent he owed and he wanted every cent due him. For 50 years he was an elder in the Caldwell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Boyle County, and was always its most liberal contributor. In fact, though, he made no show of it, he gave much to the church and to charity. Not long ago he gave $500. to a church in Louisville, and he has frequently paid the salary of a preacher who had an appointment in his neighborhood. The comforts of religion were his in the dying hour and enabled him not only to be resigned but anxious to go and be at rest.

"The funeral service was preached at McKendree Church by its pastor, Rev. W. S. Grinstead, and the remains were brought here at noon Saturday, followed by hosts of relatives and friends, and laid away in Buffalo Cemetery."

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(Obituary of Greenberry Bright, from a Bolivar, Tenn., Paper.)

GREENBERRY BRIGHT

Greenberry Bright died at his home near Danville, Kentucky, December 4, 1896, in the ninety-third year of his age. Deceased was formerly a citizen of Bolivar. He moved here from Kentucky about 1826, in the early settlement of this country, and established a tan yard, near the residence now owned and occupied by Mr. I. M. Emmerson. While residing here, Mr. Bright married a Miss Crisp, by whom he had several children, four of whom are still living. All of our older citizens remember Mr. Bright. He is said to have been a man of rugged honesty, fine sense, good judgment and splendid business tact. He amassed a fortune. Shortly after the war he returned to Kentucky, where he resided until his death.

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HENRY BRIGHT, JR., youngest of 11 children of Henry Bright, Sr., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, was born in Lincoln County, Ky., January 15, 1809; died in Indiana, after 1884. He married, April 5, 1830, Lucretia, daughter of Bartlett Greenwood and Nancy Sublett, his wife. He was a Lincoln County farmer, and reared all his children in Kentucky. About 1864, he removed with his family to Lawrence County, Indiana.

Children of Henry Bright, Jr., and Lucretia Greenwood, his wife, were as follows (approximate dates of birth are from the Lincoln County census of 1850):

1. SARAH BRIGHT, born Oct. 13, 1831.
   Married, 1854, Robert L. Rout.

2. GREENBERRY BRIGHT, born 1833.
   Never married.

3. NANCY BRIGHT, born 1834.

4. WILLIAM RICHARD BRIGHT, born 1836.
   Married Margaret Herring of Kentucky.

5. MARTHA (or MOLLIE) BRIGHT, born 1838.
   Married ---------- Gaines.

6. AMERICA BRIGHT, born 1839.
   Married Henry Rout.

7. MARY BRIGHT, born 1842.

8. AMANDA BRIGHT, born 1844.

9. CATHERINE BRIGHT, born 1846.
   Married James Sallee.

10. JOHN BRIGHT, born 1848.
    Married Sarah Houston.

(NOTE: - Records of the children of Henry Bright, Jr., are given, further on, under the heading, "DESCENDANTS OF HENRY BRIGHT, JR., and LUCRETIA GREENWOOD, HIS WIFE.")

CAPTAIN JOHN BRIGHT,

(Born 1786)

Of Lincoln County, Kentucky

Descendants of

Capt. John Bright

and

Elizabeth Morrison, His Wife.

CAPT. JOHN BRIGHT married, 1816, Elizabeth Morrison. Their children:

1. ELIZABETH BRIGHT. Married Hugh Logan Carpenter.
2. HENRY CLAY BRIGHT. Married Mariah Gentry.
3. MARY BRIGHT. Married Thomas Madison Lillard.
4. GEORGE BRIGHT. Married Anna ----------.
5. MARGARET BRIGHT. Married James Givens.
6. AMERICA BRIGHT. Married John Frank Gentry.
7. JOHN BRIGHT. Married Sarah Dunn.
8. WILLIAM M. BRIGHT. Married Mary Bruce.
9. SARAH FRANCES BRIGHT. Married John Metcalf.

ELIZABETH BRIGHT, daughter of Capt. John Bright and Elizabeth (Morrison) Bright, married Hugh Logan Carpenter, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, December 4, 1838. Their children were; William, George, Ann, Bettie, Belle, James G., Jennie, Gilroy, and David.

Dr. James Given Carpenter, son of Hugh Logan Carpenter and Elizabeth (Bright) Carpenter, was a prominent physician and surgeon in Lincoln County for many years. (See biographical sketch of Dr. Carpenter, further on.)

HENRY CLAY BRIGHT, son of Capt. John Bright and Elizabeth (Morrison) Bright, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, 1821. He married Mariah Gentry, in Madison County, Ky., May 31, 1845. Their children were as follows:

1. BETTY BRIGHT, born 1850.
2. REUBEN BRIGHT, born Sept. 25, 1852; died Jan. 1, 1934.
   Married Sarah Dillon. One daughter, Bennie Bright, b. Normal, Ill., May 4, 1879; married C. P. Hanson.
3. HENRY BRIGHT, born Aug. 7, 1854; resides Louisville, Ky.
   Married Sue Whitley; their children: Andrew, Harry, Eugene, Jennie G., and Emmet Bright.

Henry Clay Bright's first wife died and he married, 2ndly, Josephine Smith; their children:

1. JOHN BRIGHT, born 1859.
2. WILLIAM BRIGHT.
3. MARIA ("PET") BRIGHT.
   Married John Samuels. No children.

MARY BRIGHT, daughter of Capt. John Bright and Elizabeth (Morrison) Bright, was born March 16, 1823. She married, 1st, a Mr. Williams, who died of tuberculosis. She married 2ndly, Thomas Madison Lillard, on Oct. 23, 1848. He was born Dec. 15, 1815, son of Thomas and Delila (Rider) Lillard. Their children:

1. ELIZABETH BRIGHT LILLARD.
   Married Sanford Erwin.
2. SARAH FRANCES LILLARD.
   Married Frank G. Robinson.
3. JOHN TURNER LILLARD.
   Married Sallie N. Williams.
4. HENRIETTA LILLARD. Unmarried.
5. MARY THOMAS LILLARD.
   Married Joshua B. Adams, 1880.
6. MARIA ("PET") LILLARD.
   Married Benjamin F. Hargis.
7. KATHARINE LILLARD. Died in infancy.
8. THOMAS LOVE LILLARD.
9. NANNIE E. LILLARD.
   Married Joshua B. Adams, 1884.
10. STONEWALL JACKSON LILLARD. Unmarried.
11. WILLIAM H. LILLARD.
   Married Mary Burke.

Biographical Sketch of
DR. JAMES G. CARPENTER.

(Abstract of a lengthy article in The Herald-Post, Louisville, Kentucky, October 8, 1925.)

Dr. James Givens Carpenter, 71-year-old Stanford, Kentucky, practitioner, still rides horseback for exercise and visits his patients behind a fast trotting horse. He devotes seven hours a day to his practice and the rest of the time is spent on his "Kentucky Ranch," which contains 1,150 acres of fertile Bluegrass land.

Few rural communities are blessed with a mind as brilliant as that of Dr. Carpenter, whose life has been devoted to the relief of pain and to the general welfare of his neighbors. He has written hundreds of treatises, papers and lectures, and is recognized as an authority and has been honored in his profession throughout the country.

Dr. Carpenter was born August 24, 1854, near Hustonville, Ky., son of Hugh Logan and Elizabeth (Bright) Carpenter. He is a direct descendant of John Carpenter, who with two brothers came from Rockbridge County, Virginia, and settled Carpenter's Station, the fourth fort to be established in Kentucky. He was educated in private and public schools, and at Christian College, Hustonville, Ky. He received a teacher's certificate at the age of 17, taught school one year. The following year he began to read medicine with Dr. P. W. Logan; after which he attended lecture courses at old Louisville Medical College, and at the University of the City of New York, receiving his degree from the latter institution in 1875, which he followed up with post-graduate work in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Chicago.

After his post-graduate work, Dr. Carpenter returned to his home at Stanford and began practice in 1882. He has been located there since. He has been active in medical societies, state, and national. Was U. S. examining surgeon for pensions; councilman at Stanford; has been chairman of the Board of Health of Lincoln County and Health Officer of the same county for 25 years.

He married at the age of 22 years, Miss Lillian B. Fish, of Crab Orchard, Ky. Their children are: Lucille, Hubert Craig, James Givens, Jr., and Josephine Price Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was a highly educated woman, a fine musician, and considered a model wife and mother. She died in 1919, and Dr. Carpenter was married the second time, in March, 1922, to Miss Liccie Beazley, of Stanford.

Dr. Carpenter's hobby is his farm. His crops of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and vegetables are regularly considered to rank among the best in his section of the state, and his stock always brings the highest prevailing prices. His numerous friends are of the opinion that he is making as much of a success as an agriculturist as he has made as a medical man, and all declare him to be an enormous asset to the community.

Louisville, Kentucky,
January 10, 1939.

Mr. H. W. Mills
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received. Regarding the Bright family:

John H. Bright, who for many years operated a mill on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County, was a son of David Bright. David Bright was a son of Henry Bright, the Pioneer, who formed Bright's Settlement; this man lived to be 98 years old and was buried on the pioneer Bright farm. Henry Bright, the Pioneer, and his wife, Elizabeth (Pope) Bright had children: Sons, Henry, Jr., John, David, ----, ----, and Greenberry Bright; daughters, Elizabeth, who married John Robinson; Catherine ("Kitty"), who married David Luck, and Sallie, who married a Culbertson.

Capt. John Bright (son of Henry Bright, the Pioneer), "of Bright's Inn", near Stanford, Ky., and Elizabeth Morrison, his wife, had the following children: America, married Frank Gentry; Mary, married Thomas Lillard; Sallie, married John Metcalf; William, married Mary Bruce; John, married Sarah Dunn; Henry, married Mariah Gentry; and Elizabeth, married Hugh Logan Carpenter. My parents were Hugh Logan and Elizabeth (Bright) Carpenter.

Mary Bright and her husband moved to Boyle County; William Bright and Mary Bruce went to Bloomington, Ill.; I have not seen them since 1870. John Bright and Sarah Dunn of Stanford have three children, Uriah D., Mary, and Maggie Bright. Henry Bright and Mariah, his wife, have a son, Henry, living.

The Bright family came to Pennsylvania from Palatinate Province, Germany. Consult the History of the Bright Family, Reading, Pa., or U. S. Library.

I have no more information for you. Am quite old and feeble, in my 85th year, and sight greatly impaired.

Respectfully,

DR. J. G. CARPENTER.

GEORGE BRIGHT, son of Capt. John Bright and wife, married Anna -------. They resided in Lincoln County, Ky., until about the year 1855, when they removed to Texas. Their children were; Mahala Bright, born 1849, and James Bright.

MARGARET BRIGHT, daughter of Capt. John Bright and wife, married James Givens (born ab. 1821), of Lincoln County, Ky. They had no children.

AMERICA BRIGHT, daughter of Capt. John Bright and wife, married John Frank Gentry, in Lincoln County, Ky., on February 9, 1848. No record.

JOHN BRIGHT, son of Capt. John Bright and wife, married Sarah Dunn. Their children: William, Elizabeth, John, Uriah Dunn, and Mary Bright.

This son of Capt. John Bright was a farmer and civil engineer and resided on his father's old homestead near Stanford, Ky.

In 1914, the Kentucky Historical Register published a list of early Lincoln County, Ky., marriages; in giving credit to Mr. John Bright, for his aid in compiling these records, stated:

> "Mention should be made here of Mr. John Bright, still living an octogenarian in Stanford. He knew men who knew the pioneers, and is full of pioneer stories. When an octogenarian he made a list of the marriages in Lincoln County that is remarkably complete and exact. It was a labor of love, prompted by a desire to let his people know "how well born they are," as he explained it. . . ."

WILLIAM BRIGHT, son of Capt. John Bright and wife, was born in Lincoln County, Ky., Oct. 23, 1835; died in Illinois, July 2, 1922. He married Mary Bruce, in Lincoln County, Ky., Jan. 2, 1864. She was born Nov. 2, 1843; died June 16, 1906. They removed to Normal, McLean County, Ill. Their children:

(1) JOHN HENRY BRIGHT, born Dec. 12, 1864. Married Mamie Irvine; issue: Ina, William, Marie, and John Henry Bright, Jr. (2) JAMES G. BRIGHT, born Sept. 28, 1866; unmarried. (3) MARY ELIZABETH BRIGHT, born Feb. 18, 1869; unmarried. (4) NELLIE BRIGHT, born Oct. 19, 1870; died Nov. 11, 1870. (5) WILLIAM R. Bright, born June 11, 1874; died Feb 6, 1881. (6) BRUCE BRIGHT, born Aug. 4, 1876; died July 18, 1916. Married Irene Ethell; issue: Elizabeth, Walter, Charles, Allen. (7) FANNIE BRIGHT, unmarried. (8) REUBEN GROVER BRIGHT, born June 16, 1885. Married Ethel Sager. Issue: Merle Morrison, Ruth, Frances Virginia, Lois.

SARAH FRANCES BRIGHT, youngest daughter of Capt. John Bright, married John Metcalf, of Nicholasville, Ky. No further record.

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SARAH BRIGHT-CULBERTSON

(Born circa 1788)

Of Lincoln County, Kentucky

And Lawrence County, Indiana

CULBERTSON FAMILY

Descendants of

David Culbertson

and

Sarah Bright, His wife.

DAVID CULBERTSON married SARAH BRIGHT, 1805.
Their children:

1. JOHN BRIGHT CULBERTSON. Married ----------.
2. ELIZABETH CULBERTSON. Married William M. Embree.
3. CHRISTENA CULBERTSON. Married, 1st, ----- Kerns; 2nd, Henry Davis.
4. LUCY CULBERTSON. Married Robert L. Bryant.
5. MARY CULBERTSON. Married William M. Embree.
6. DAVID CULBERTSON. Married Isabella Robinson.
7. CLEMENTINE CULBERTSON. Married Joseph Russell.
8. HENRY CULBERTSON. Married Margaret E. Williamson.
9. MARGARET CULBERTSON. Married Thomas Hickman.
10. EMILY CULBERTSON. Married Frank Russell.
11. GEORGE CULBERTSON. Married Mrs. Celia Burton.
12. SARAH CULBERTSON. Married Thomas Robinson.
13. DRUSILLA CULBERTSON. Married George W. Bright.

NOTES ON THE CULBERTSON CONNECTION

By Ben F. Dixon, Box 484,
Benjamin Franklin Station,
Washington, D.C.

For the past seven years, Mrs. Dixon, (nee Alice Louise Dwelle, a lineal descendant,) and myself have been on the trail of the ancestry of Sarah Bright who, in 1805, married David Culbertson in Lincoln County, Ky. Dr. L. R. Culbertson, in the second edition of his book on the Culbertsons of Culbertson Row, Pa., made the following statement:

"Sarah (Bright) Culbertson died in Bedford, Indiana, in 1869. Her husband died about 1850, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He owned no property. His wife inherited her property from her father John Bright of Kentucky. Family tradition had it that David came from Culbertson Row, Pa."

As to the date of Sarah's death, this statement is known to be in error. Mrs. Kate Rout Stafford of Crawfordsville, Ind., has in her possession a funeral notice published at Bedford, Ind., March 31, 1873, placing Sarah's death in the latter year and month. I believe the quoted statement is also in error respecting the parentage of Sarah Bright.

The descendants of David Culbertson and Sarah Bright have been led on all sorts of wild goose chases and into all sorts of box canyons and blind alleys, trying to find her father "John Bright". Another note, not now indetifiable as to authorship, states that David Culbertson married Sarah, daughter of John and Ann Brite of Lincoln County, Ky.

Mr. Harry W. Mills and myself have searched meticulously for many months in the records of Lawrence County, Indiana, Augusta and adjacent counties of Virginia, and Lincoln and adjacent counties of Kentucky. We have found Sarah Brights and John Brights. But we have failed to find a Sarah, daughter of John Bright, who married a David Culbertson. There was a John Bright, Soldier of the Revolution in Augusta County, Va., who married Anne Fawcett, and may have come to Lincoln County, Ky., in 1779, with William McBride. But there is no evidence that he had a daughter Sarah who married a Culbertson.

On the other hand we have assembled many notes from descendants of both Brights and Culbertsons, and Mr. Mills has uncovered a vast amount of record material (census, marriage and probate) -- all of which supports the claim of the Bright Clan that David Culbertson married Sarah, daughter of Henry Bright, Senior, and Elizabeth Pope, his wife.

Until corroborative evidence is discovered, therefore, I must conclude that the quoted statement above as to Sarah's parentage is in error. The thesis presented by the Lincoln County records appears to be the correct one, namely: that our Sarah Bright-Culbertson was the oldest daughter of Henry Bright, Senior (born 1760), of Lincoln County, Kentucky.

DAVID CULBERTSON, OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

David Culbertson was born Jan. 16, 1789, at Culbertson Row, near Chambersburg, Cumberland County, Pa.

He was the son of Col. Samuel Culbertson and his second wife, Elizabeth McClay. Samuel Culbertson was born at Culbertson Row, Pa., Dec. 21, 1741. He was a colonel of the Cumberland County Militia, American Revolution. He died February 4, 1817.

David was a grandson of Capt. Alexander Culbertson, who was born at Culbertson Row, Ballygan, County Antrim, Ireland, May 17, 1714. About 1730-1735, he removed with two brothers to Pennsylvania and settled in Cumberland County. He married Margaret Duncan, Nov. 4, 1740. He was a captain of provincial troops, and was killed in the Battle of Bloody Run, near McCord's Fort, April 2, 1756.

David ran away from home, age 16, to Kentucky, where he married Sarah Bright, born about 1788, oldest daughter of Henry Bright, Senior, and Elizabeth Pope. He was a tall man and a great wrestler. The exact date of his death, between 1830 and 1840 is unknown.

DESCENDANTS

1. JOHN BRIGHT CULBERTSON. Born 1806. To Lawrence County, Indiana, 1838. Married in Kentucky, 1842. Drowned in the Ohio River, 1852. His widow and family removed to Clay County, Ill., 1860.

ISSUE

(1) George Culbertson. Died July 27, 1864. Veteran Civil War. Private, Company B., 38th Illinois.

(2) Henry Culbertson. Died young, 1849.

(3) Tucker W. Culbertson. Born Nov. 12, 1846. Veteran of two wars. Marched with Sherman to the sea, 1864. Fought in Cuba, 1898, as Capt.,Co.I.,9th Ills.Vols. Hotel proprietor, Tuscola,Ill., many years. Celebrated 81st birthday at Flora, Ill., Nov. 12, 1927. Married, June 16, 1866, Margaret J. McKnelly.

i. Luella, married Sherman Moss.
ii. Fannie.
iii. Mary J., married Allen Lindsey.
iv. Rebecca E.
v. Anna E.
vi. Alonzo A.
vii. John B.
viii. Theodore.
ix. Thomas.
x. Adaline, died in infancy.

(4) Christena Culbertson, died young.

DAVID CULBERTSON, OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

1. JOHN BRIGHT CULBERTSON: ISSUE (CONTINUED):

(5) Sarah Culbertson, married A. C. Kellurus.
Issue:
i. Laura Kellurus.
ii. Hannie.
iii. Eva.
iv. William.
v. George.

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(6) Mary Jane Culbertson, married Lorenzo D. McKnelly.
Issue:
i. Henry McKnelly.
ii. Isabelle.
iii. Sallie.
iv. Thomas.

2. ELIZABETH CULBERTSON. Born July 4, 1807; died Sept. 26, 1845. Married, Feb. 26, 1829, William McBride Embree, son of Elijah Embree and Polly McBride. Elijah Embree was in the Battle of New Orleans, and died at Natchez, Miss., in February, 1815, enroute to his home. He was born Jan. 15, 1774.... William McBride, father of Polly and grandfather of Wm.McB. Embree, was a pioneer of Augusta County, Va. He came to Lincoln County, Ky., in 1779, as one of the commissioners of a road building expedition that cleared the Wilderness Road over Cumberland Mountain. He was captain of a company of Kentucky Militia in the Illinois Regt., and was killed at the Battle of Blue Licks, 1782.... William McBride Embree was born July 4, 1806; died Feb. 27, 1863.
Issue:

(1) John Embree. Born Jan. 26, 1830; died March 15, 1863.
Married Cyrene Cox, Aug. 7, 1851.
Issue:
i. William Thalus Embree.
ii. Elizabeth Embree (Pearson) (Jackson).
iii. Mollie Embree (Voyles).
iv. John Embree.

(2) Elijah David Embree. Born Nov. 23, 1831; died March 24, 1885.
Married Mary Emmaline Owen, Aug. 23, 1859. She was born Feb. 25, 1843; died March 20, 1863.

DAVID CULBERTSON, OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

2. ELIZABETH CULBERTSON--Married--WILLIAM MC BRIDE EMBREE: ISSUE (CONT.):

(2) Elijah David Embree, married Mary Emmeline Owen, Aug. 23, 1859.
Issue:

i. Florence Gertrude Embree, Born 6/26/61; died 11/5/1932.
Mar. Lewis Grundy Rout, 5/12/81/--(4/14/54; 9/4/40).
Issue:

Kate Rout, b. Feb. 7, 1882; mar. Jeff Stanley Stafford, 9/28/1902; address Crawfordville, Ind.; issue: Frank Stanley, John Lewis, & Ruth Elizabeth Stafford.

Charles E. Rout, b. July 25,1883; mar. Vivian Fultz, March 2, 1908. Issue: Raymond Howard, Francis Katherine and Mary Alice Rout.

Embree G. Rout, b. 1/9/85; mar. Goldie M. Henderson, Sept. 19, 1908. Issue: Gertrude Alleyne, James Lewis, Richard Frederick, and Robert Embree Rout.

Owen Wesley Rout, b. 3/24/91; mar. Maude Alice Rogers, June 1, 1919. Issue: Edwina Jane, David H., Jean, and John Owen Rout.

ii. William Greenberry Embree, b. March 14, 1863; d. 4/14/1901/--
Mar. Fannie Gaither, March 1895; she d. 4/3/1940.
Issue:

Steve Embree, mar. Grace Cummings. A son, Ralph.
Basil Embree, Bedford, Ind. Unmarried.
William Embree, mar._____Hill, Bedford, Ind. Issue: Frances, Dorothy, George, and one other.
Raymond.
A daughter, who died.

(3) Sarah Jane Embree; b. 12/14/1833; d. 10/2/80; mar. John Reed.
Issue:

i. Moses Reed, born June 12, 1855.
ii. Sallie Reed, b. 4/5/1858; d. 11/3/1938; mar. William Bass, Dec. 20, 1877. He was b. 3/25/1858. Issue: Reed Bass; Grace, m. Walter Inman; Ray, Mose, Kent, Fell & Carl.
iii. Bettie M. Reed, b. June 6, 1860; d. Sept. 19, 1882.
iv. John Reed.
v. Frank Reed.
vi. Williamson Reed.

DAVID CULBERTSON, OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

2. ELIZABETH CULBERTSON--Married--WILLIAM MC BRIDE EMBREE: ISSUE (CONT.):

(4) ELIZABETH ANN EMBREE. Born Jan.13, 1839; d. Feb. 7, 1917; mar. Nov. 20, 1861, in Lawrence County, Ind., Christopher Columbus Williams. He was b. July 31, 1837, and died at Cedar Point, Kans., Jan. 29, 1885. He was son of Pryor Williams and Anne Kern; grandson of Isaac Williams and Amelia Gibson, and of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson. Isaac Williams and Abraham Kern came to Lawrence County, Indiana, in 1816, the former from East Tennessee, the latter from Ky. March 1, 1883, C.C.Williams and family left Huron, Ind., emigrating to Chase County, Kans.

Issue:

i. Henry Embree Williams, b. 1862; mar. Mary Matilda Swengel, Jan.30, 1901. Issue: Christopher S., Esther Elizabeth, and Bertha Alice Williams.

ii. Sallie Belle Williams, b. 9/29/64; d. 4/4/82.

iii. Alice Elizabeth Williams, b. 2/3/66; d. 10/3/93.

iv. Anna Embree Williams, mar. Ferguson E. Dwelle, Feb.27, 1890. Issue: Alice Louise, Ruth Williams, Donald Jarvis, and William Pryor Dwelle.

NOTE: Alice Louise Dwelle is the Mrs. Dixon mentioned on 1st page of Culbertson notes.

v. Franklin Embree Williams. Unmarried.

vi. Nellie Belle Williams, mar. Zolo Akron Emerson, 9/24/1900. Issue: Zonella Emerson.

NOTE: Henry, Anna and Frank reside, 1941, at Cedar Point, Kans.; Nellie Belle at Topeka, Kans.

(5) William Lapsley Embree. Born 6/28/41; Mar. Elizabeth Caroline Proctor. She was b. 4/18/45; d. 9/21/76.

Issue:

i. Infant.

ii. Henry C. Embree; b. Sept. 19, 1866; mar. 1st, Laura Beavers; mar. 2nd, Beatrice Fish.

iii. Mary Elizabeth (called "Mother") Embree. Born Apr. 14, 1869; mar. Lee Hedge.

iv. Elijah David Embree. Born 8/11/1872; mar. 1st, Lulu Johnson; mar. 2nd, Claudine Carmichael.

3. CHRISTENA CULBERTSON. Married 1st, _____Kerns.
2nd, Col. Henry Davis, of Bedford, Ind.

Information concerning Christena Culbertson Kerns Davis is very obscure. Can some reader or relative supply more accurate information?

DAVID CULBERTSON, OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

4. LUCY CULBERTSON. Born about 1810. Married in Kentucky, Robt. L. Bryant, born probably in Scott County, Ky. His father, who married Fannie Lindsay of Scott County, lost his life at the Battle of River Raisin, Jan. 22, 1813. Fannie later married a Mr. Embree, after whose death she lived with her daughter, Sallie Bryant Rout, in Lawrence County, Ind. Mr. Bryant and Fannie Lindsay had at least four children: Robert L., Irwin, Clarissa (Webb) and Sarah (Rout).

ISSUE:

(1) Lucy Bryant. Died, young, of tuberculosis.

(2) William H. Bryant. Born Dec. 11, 1832; died Feb. 7, 1912. Married Matilda C. Hodge of Greencastle, Ind.; she was born Dec. 22, 1842; died May 7, 1917.

Issue:

i. Charles W. Bryant. Born July 30, 1870. Not married.

ii. William W. Bryant. Twin of Charles. Married Carrie Coleman. No issue. Twins living, 1941, Route 1, Williams, Ind.

iii. Oliver Cromwell Bryant. Born Nov. 11, 1872. Mar. Minnie Bare-- b. 1870; d. Oct. 1934. Issue: Ward, Dorothy Bryant (Sherwood), Stanly E., and Leland.

iv. Laura A. Bryant. Born May 19, 1874. Mar. Hub Withers. He was born July 17, 1865. Issue: Josie Withers (Williams), Hattie Withers (Carpenter), Walter Withers, Lela May Withers (Prickett), and William Withers.

v. Robert Bryant. Born Feb. 20, 1877. Married 1st, Nettie Nugent; 2nd, Diamond Heel. Issue: Earl, Marvin, Wayne, and Ralph Bryant.

vi. Frank Bryant. Born May 30, 1880; died Apr. 10, 18__.

vii. Eugene H. Bryant. Born July 8, 1881. Mar. Gertrude Trueblood. Issue: Estelle Bryant (McChirdian), John, Frank and Leonard Bryant, Addie Bryant (Moore), and Winnie Bryant (Morgan).

viii. Jennie Myrtle Bryant. Born Nov. 6, 1882. Mar. Henry Chapman. Issue: a son, William Lewis Chapman, who d. in infancy. She lives with her bachelot brother Charles Bryant, near Bryantsville, Ind.

(3) James E. Bryant. Born about 1834. Mar. 1st, _____Thompson; 2nd, _____Johnson.

Issue (1st):

i. Robert Cary Bryant. Born Aug. 16, 1854.

ii. Albert H. Bryant. Born Aug. 16, 1856. Married Laura Blackwell, Mitchell, Ind. Issue: Hettie Bryant.

Issue (2nd):

iii. Fred Bryant, of Lafayette, Ind. Born Nov. 29, 1872.

4. LUCY CULBERTSON-- Married -- ROBERT L. BRYANT: ISSUE: (CONTINUED):

(4) Sallie Ann Bryant. Born March 6, 1836. Married Lycurgus Duncan, June 30, 1858. He was born Aug. 8, 1835.

Issue:

i. Mary B. Duncan. Mar. Addison Younger. Issue: Sallie, m. Claude Fish; William m. Hazel Smith; Frank.
ii. Morton Duncan, m. 1st, Kate McFadden; m. 2nd, Jennie _____ of Louisville, Ky. Issue, 1st, Maud Duncan.
iii. William Duncan. Born Sept. 3, 1873. Mar. Erria _____, b. July 20, 1873. Issue: Caroline and Ethel Duncan.
iv. Bessie Duncan. Married Harry Ragsdale. Issue: Dr. Harry Ragsdale, of Bedford, Ind.
v. Sarah Duncan. Died young.
vi. Nancy Duncan. Born March 8, 1883.
vii. Carrie Duncan. Died Young.

(5) Eliza Jane Bryant. Born Oct. 14, 1837(?). Died April 11, 1876. Married Levi Overman, who died Oct. 3, 1879.

Issue:

i. Harriet Overman. Married Dr. J.A.McDonald. Issue: Harriet, m. Bill Lawson, and lives in Tennessee.
ii. Fannie Overman. Deceased.
iii. James Robert Overman. Deceased.

(6) Frances Bryant. Married 1st, _____ Overman; m. 2nd, Ransom Burton, of Mitchell, Ind.

Issue, 1st marriage:

i. Mary Eliza Overman. Married Jim Brown.
ii. Josephine Overman.
iii. Sallie Overman.

Issue, 2nd:

iv. Grace Burton, who d. March 5, 1937. Was mar. to Kenley Horn, of Unionville, Md., b. July 16, 1863, d. July 30, 1939. Issue: Brownie Horn (Green).
v. Everett Burton.
vi. Cass Burton.

(7) Juliette Bryant. Born Oct. 14, 1841. Mar. John Lyons of Bryantsville, Ind.

Issue:

i. Howard O. Lyons. Born Aug. 1, 1873; died Dec. 2, 1940.
ii. Harriet Lyons, m. _____ Hammond.

4. LUCY CULBERTSON-- Married -- ROBERT L. BRYANT: ISSUE: (CONTINUED):

(8) Mary Bryant. Mar. Dr. George Ketcham, a dentist.
Issue:
i. Grant Ketcham. Died young.
ii. Anna Ketcham, m. Mr. Bridwell, of Bloomington, Ind.
Issue: George Bridwell.
iii. Lou Ketcham. Married Jacob Baker, Mitchell, Ind.
Issue: Mary and Mark Baker.

5. MARY CULBERTSON. Born Jan.4,1813; d. Dec. 15, 1878. Mar. as his 2nd wife, William McBride Embree. No issue. Mary was known as "Aunt Pop".

6. DAVID CULBERTSON, JR. Born Aug. 21, 1814. Married Isabella, daughter of Thomas Robinson of Lincoln County, Ky., July 24, 1839.
Issue:
(1) James Henry Culbertson.

7. CLEMENTINE CULBERTSON. Mar. Joseph Russell, Perry, Iowa. No further record.

8. HENRY CULBERTSON. Born 1817. Married Margaret E. Williamson, Greencastle, Ind. x Lived in Bedford, in what is now the Elks Home.
Issue:
(1) Gabe. Never married.
(2) Sally. do. A Pension Office Employee, Washington, D.C.
(3) Ella. do.
(4) Isis. Married _____ Dalton.
(5) Carrie. Married Charles Woolfolk.
Issue:
i. Richard Woolfolk.
(6) Tude, of Quincy, Ill.
(7) Josephine Culbertson. Married George H. Lyford. She died, Jan. 7, 1933, in San Diego, Calif.
Issue (Surviving):
i. Mrs. Lyford Yeates, of Minneapolis.
ii. Mrs. Alexander Todd, Jr., of Pasadena, Calif.
(8) Mattie. Married _____ Ragsdale. Lived in Cinninnati.
(9) Henry Culbertson, Jr. Never married.
(10) Ed Culbertson do.

9. MARGARET CULBERTSON. Born Jan. 26, 1818. Married Thomas Hickman, Lincoln County, Ky., Dec. 19, 1834 (James Tinsley, Bondsman). Died, Red Bluff, Calif., Jan. 1909, age 91. She was the last survivor of the "14 children" of David Culbertson and Sarah Bright.
Issue (Surviving):
(1) Lige Hickman.
(2) Jeff Hickman
(3) Mrs. W.D.Comley, Red Bluff, Calif.
(4) Mrs. Mose Tyler.

10. EMILY CULBERTSON. Married Francis (Frank) Russell, Lincoln County, Ky., August 9, 1841. To Mitchelville, Iowa.

Issue:

(1) David Russell. No further record on Emily.

11. GEORGE CULBERTSON. Born 1823. To Lawrence County, Ind., where he farmed 15 miles southwest of Bedford. Married (Mrs.) Celia Burton.

Issue:

a. A step-daughter, Silvia Burton, m. _____ Cleveland.

(1) Fanny Culbertson.

12. SARAH CULBERTSON. Married in Lincoln County, Ky., Oct. 12, 1843, Thomas Robinson. (Sarah Culbertson, mother, on bond.) To Lawrence County, Ind. Lived at Bryantsville.

Issue:

(1) Lucy Robinson. Married Thomas Madden.

Issue:

i. Sallie Madden.
ii. Willie Madden.

(2) Henry Robinson. Married Susan Pitts.

Issue:

i. Gertie Robinson.

(3) Richard Robinson. Married Lila Ellen Barnes.

(4) Jelila Robinson. Mar. 1st, _____ Snow; 2nd, _____ Weaver.

Issue (1st):

i. Minnie Snow, m. _____ Graves.
ii. Charley Snow.
iii. Henry Snow.
iv. Josie Snow, m. Reeve Hanner.
v. Georgia Snow.

13. DRUSILLA CULBERTSON. Known as Drusey. Married 1st, in Lincoln Co., Ky., her cousin, George W. Bright, son of David Bright and Lydia Bixler. Mar. 2nd, Mr. Jonathan Woolery. According to local newspaper clippings, she was the youngest of 14 children. She was born, 1827; Died at Bedford, Ind., age 81, Jan. 12, 1908.

Issue (1st mar.):

(1) Alice Bright. Born 1851. Married _____ Campbell.

Issue:

i. Henry Campbell, married Minnie Stone, Bedford, Ind.
ii. Robert Campbell, of Indianapolis.
iii. Josephine, m. Marion Cole. Issue: Alvin Cole.
iv. Callie Campbell, m. Winton Hanner. Issue: 3 or 4 children.

(2) George Bright. Born 1853. Died when a young man.

NOTE: It is hoped that any readers of these notes who discover mistakes or inaccuracies therein, will call the attention of the compilers to the matter. Additional records on this family will be most welcome.

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DAVID BRIGHT,

(Born circa 1798)

Of Lincoln County, Kentucky

III.

Descendants of

David Bright and Lydia Bixler, His Wife

DAVID BRIGHT married, 1825, LYDIA BIXLER. Their children--

1. MARY ANN BRIGHT. Married Wade Waters.
2. GEORGE W. BRIGHT. Married Drucilla Culbertson.
3. SARAH BRIGHT. Married Wade Waters.
4. SAMUEL BIXLER BRIGHT. Married Maria Hamer.
5. SUSAN BRIGHT. Married Abraham Pope.
6. JOHN H. BRIGHT. Married Susan M. Dawson.
7. MARIA ANN BRIGHT. Married Absalom Pollard Herring.
8. MARGARET J. BRIGHT. Married Silas C. Robinson.
9. WILLIAM H. BRIGHT. Married Nancy J. Frazier.

MARY BRIGHT, eldest of nine children of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born 1826, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She married William Wade Waters (born 1820), on December 18, 1843. Their children were as follows:

1. GEORGE THOMAS WATERS, born 1845.
2. MARY ("MOLLY") WATERS, born 1847.

When the children were quite small, their mother died. William Wade Waters subsequently married Sarah Bright, younger sister of his deceased wife.

GEORGE W. BRIGHT, first son of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born 1827, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He married Drucilla Culbertson, his cousin, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, on August 15, 1849. George W. Bright died January 8, 1853, after being injured in a railroad accident. Some years after his death, his widow removed, with her mother and children, to Lawrence County, Indiana. She married, secondly, Jonathan Worley.

Children of George W. Bright and Drucilla (Culbertson) Bright were as follows:

1. ALICE BRIGHT, born 1851.
   Married, in Indiana, a Mr. Campbell; their children: Josie, Henry, Bobbie, and Callie Campbell.
2. GEORGE BRIGHT, JR., born 1853 (after his father's death).
   Unmarried.

SARAH BRIGHT, daughter of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born 1829, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She married William Wade Waters. They emigrated to Ray County, Missouri, in 1860. Children of William Wade Waters and Sarah (Bright) Waters were;

1. ELIZABETH WATERS, born in Kentucky, 1849.
2. JOHN DAVID WATERS, born in Kentucky, 1851.
3. WILLIAM ALBERT WATERS, born in Kentucky, 1853.
4. JAMES ARMISTEAD WATERS, born in Kentucky, 1856; died at Braymer, Missouri, 1940.
   Married ----------.
5. LAURA R. WATERS, born in Kentucky, 1859.
6. ROBERT G. WATERS, born in Missouri, 1861.
   Married Lillian Pope, in Missouri, 1885.
   Residence, Winfield, Kansas.
7. SARAH EMMA WATERS, born in Missouri, 1863.
8. EDWARD E. WATERS, born in Missouri, Aug. 20, 1866.
   Married Della Wheat; no children.
   Residence, Kansas City, Missouri.

SAMUEL BIXLER BRIGHT, son of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, May 31, 1830. While a young man, he emigrated to Indiana, settling in Lawrence County, near the town of Bedford. On July 7, 1859, he married Maria Louisa Hamer, of Mitchell, Indiana. She was born August 26, 1841, daughter of James and Sophia (Wood) Hamer, the former a native of Ohio and the latter a native of North Carolina.

In the year 1860, Samuel Bixler Bright, with his wife and baby son, removed from Indiana to Ray County, Missouri. The trip was made in a covered wagon. On the way to Missouri, they were joined by a party including William Wade Waters and his wife, Sarah (Bright) Waters, and children; William H. Bright, unmarried, and Margaret (Mag) Bright, also unmarried, sisters and brother of Samuel Bixler Bright. Four years later, Samuel Bixler Bright and his family returned to Indiana. In 1883, he again left Indiana for Ray County, Missouri, where he lived until his death, which occurred on December 13, 1909. His wife died December 31, 1915.

Children of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Louisa Hamer, his wife, were as follows:

1. JOHN HENRY BRIGHT,
   Married Mary Glenn Bright.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH BRIGHT, born in Missouri, Feb. 21, 1862; died in Missouri, April 2, 1863.
3. WILLIAM HARRISON BRIGHT.
   Married Minnie Myrtle Gibson.
4. CHARLES WOOLFOLK BRIGHT.
   Married Effie May Lents.
5. IDA DRUZILLA BRIGHT.
   Married James Roland Broughton.
6. EDWARD HEMSLEY BRIGHT,
   Married Myrtle Lentz.
7. ARCHIE BRIGHT.
   Married Amanda B. Kirkpatrick.
8. SAMUEL ALBERT BRIGHT.
   Married Susannah McCuistion.
9. ANGIL RAIRDON BRIGHT.
   Married Bess C. Kirkpatrick.
10. CLAUDE BRIGHT, born in Indiana, March 26, 1882; died in Missouri, Aug. 19, 1883.

(NOTE: - Records of the children of Samuel Bixler Bright are given, further on, under the heading: "DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL BIXLER BRIGHT AND MARIA LOUISA HAMER, HIS WIFE.")

SUSAN BRIGHT, daughter of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born in Kentucky, February 11, 1838; died January 30, 1931, in Ray County, Missouri. She married Abraham Pope, December 16, 1856, in Kentucky. He was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, October 3, 1835, died in Missouri, March 5, 1897, the son of George H. and Delilah (Bright) Pope. Shortly after their marriage, Abraham Pope and his wife migrated to Ray County, Missouri, where he engaged extensively in cattle raising. The children of Abraham and Susan (Bright) Pope were as follows:

1. ARMSTEAD HARLEN POPE, born Sept. 28, 1857; died Feb.19,1883.
   Married Lillie Robinson, Jan. 4, 1883. She was a daughter of Silas and Mag (Bright) Robinson. They had one child, Lena Armstead Pope, born Oct. 23, 1883.
2. LYDIA ANN POPE, born Jan. 8, 1859; died May 21, 1932.
   Married George Mason, March 23, 1893. They had one child, Lizzie Pope Mason, born Jan. 19, 1894.
3. WILLIAM EDWIN POPE, born Apr. 14, 1861; died in infancy.
4. JOHN PRESLEY POPE, born Mar. 9, 1863; died in infancy.
5. ELIZABETH POPE, born Apr. 14, 1864.
   Married Thomas Letholt, Oct. 12, 1882. They had one son, Thomas Franklin, born Dec. 10, 1883.
6. SARA POPE, bprn Feb. 4, 1867; died in infancy.
7. MARY FRANCES POPE, born Dec. 4, 1868.
   Married J. D. Gentry, Mar. 16, 1888. Their children: Willard Bennett Gentry, b. May 2, 1891; Abraham Leron Gentry, b. May 3, 1893; Susie Gentry Frazier, b. Aug. 15, 1895; Pebble Gentry Brock, born Sept. 30, 1898; Richard Cramer Gentry, b. Apr. 6, 1901.
8. GEORGE WARREN POPE, born July 7, 1871; died Dec. 1, 1922.
   Married Maud Bertha Bowen, Mar. 31, 1897. Their children: George Loyd Pope, b. Dec. 31, 1897; Charles A. Pope, b. Dec. 2, 1908.
9. EFFIE MAY POPE, twin of George.
   Married A. M. Kavanaugh, Oct. 25, 1899. Their children: A. Rea Kavanaugh, b. July 30, 1900; Geo. Pope Kavanaugh, b. July 30, 1901; Claud Penniston Kavanaugh, b. Aug. 20, 1902; Virgil Abraham Kavanaugh, b. Jan. 27, 1904; Authur Bright Kavanaugh, b. Jan. 20, 1906.
10. SAMUEL HENRY POPE, born Feb. 15, 1874; died Dec. 9, 1917.
    Married Alma Haynes, Jan. 1, 1900; their children: Maybelle Pope, b. Oct. 23, 1900; Cora Maie Pope, b. March 16, 1903; Gladys Ozelma Pope, b. April 28, 1905.

JOHN H. BRIGHT, son of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, on November 29, 1833. He married Susan Margaret Dawson (born Sept. 10, 1843), daughter of John Logan and Mary Ann (Swope) Dawson, on November 20, 1860. The year 1860 was an important one for the sons and daughters of David Bright. Already two or three of them had answered the call of the West; now the others felt that same irresistible urge, so the year 1860 saw all the brothers and sisters of John H. Bright leave for Missouri. His father-in-law wished him to stay near the home fireside. He did.

For many years John H. Bright owned and operated a water-powered grist-mill on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County. The mill had previously been in the Dawson family and was known as "Dawson's Mill." Some years before his death, John H. Bright sold the mill property, dwelling house and farm on Hanging Fork and retired to a smaller place on the outskirts of the town of Stanford. The mill formerly owned by Mr. Bright, in later years, having outlived its usefulness, was torn down.

John Bright, the miller, was known as "Black John" Bright - to distinguish him from a cousin, "Red John" Bright (son of Capt. John Bright). The one had jet black hair, the other had red hair.

"Black John" Bright was even-tempered and unassuming; he was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He and his wife were members of and regularly attended the Christian (Campbellite) Church. He died on January 28, 1909, in his 76th year. His widow survived him nearly a quarter of a century; she was in her 91st year when she passed to the Great Beyond on January 6, 1934.

John H. and Susan Margaret (Dawson) Bright were the parents of five children, the three first-born of whom died in infancy. Their children were as follows:

1. MARY VIRGINIA BRIGHT, born January 7, 1862;
   died December 2, 1865.

2. LILY GAY BRIGHT, born September 13, 1864;
   died December 22, 1865.

3. WILLIAM MATTHEW BRIGHT, born October 19, 1866;
   died February 7, 1869.

4. MAGGIE B. BRIGHT, born November 30, 1868.
   Married, February 7, 1887, Charles H. Carter.
   Their children: (1) Robert Bright Carter;
   (2) Elizabeth Carter.

5. ROBERTA ALICE BRIGHT, born November 21, 1877.
   Married, August 31, 1895, Henry Richmond Mills.
   Their children: (1) Harry Willard Mills, born in Lincoln County, Ky., August 15, 1898. (2) Infant son, born February 28, 1905; died March 10, 1905. (3) Roberta Jane Mills, born at Summerville, S. C. on January 4, 1907.

(Obituary of Mrs. Susan (Dawson) Bright, in Stanford, Ky., Interior Journal, January, 1934.)

MRS. BRIGHT DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS.

After an illness of years, Mrs. Sue Bright died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Carter, on East Main Street Saturday evening at a late hour. She was the widow of John H. Bright, who preceded her to the grave many years. Her husband was known as "Black" John Bright to distinguish him from "Red" John Bright, a relative. She was the daughter of John Logan and Mary Ann Dawson, of sacred memory, and was married to Mr. Bright in 1860. Joining the Christian Church in early life, she served in the Master's vineyard nearly three-quarters of a century. She was a Bible student and during the years of her confinement to the home by reason of her physical condition she spent much of her time searching the scriptures.

Mrs. Bright is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Carter of this city, with whom she had lived many years and whose devotion and ministrations to her impressed everyone. The other daughter is Mrs. Roberta Mills, of Louisville, who was denied the sad privilege of attending her mother's burial by illness. She leaves four grandchildren: Mrs. Earl Broaddus, Lancaster; Mr. R. B. Carter, Middlesboro; Mrs. Roberta Fulford, Louisville, and Mr. H. W. Mills, also of that city; seven great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, the latter including Mr. J. B. Bryan, who resides on the Danville Road.

Deceased was a most excellent Christian woman and was the last of 12 children, all of whom lived to a ripe old age. In his funeral service Rev. C. N. Barnette referred to Mrs. Bright as a beautiful Christian, one who had implicit faith in her Maker. Mr. William Severance assisted in the funeral service which was held in the Carter home and Mr. and Mrs. Barnette sang at the home and at the grave in Buffalo Spring Cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the funeral. The pallbearers were Robert B. Carter, Earl Broaddus, Robert Franklin Carter, Fred Wilkerson, W. B. Bryan, Leon David. These were honorary pallbearers: A. B. Florence, J. B. Bryan, E. C. Walton, Crenley Broaddus, Elmer Eads, Dr. T. W. Pennington.

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DAWSON FAMILY

JOHN DAWSON, "a large man with blue eyes and fair complexion," lived in Amherst County, Virginia. He died in 1788, leaving a wife and five children. His wife's maiden name was Charity Wade, daughter of Jeremiah and Charity (Ballenger) Wade. In 1796, the widow of John Dawson, with her four youngest children, emigrated to Lincoln County, Kentucky, whither her oldest daughter, Mary, wife of William Steele had gone in 1795. In 1797, the oldest son, John, Jr., returned to Virginia, and was drowned in the James River, the same year. Susan, second child, married 1801, Joseph Collier, in Lincoln County, Ky. The second son, James, married 1803, Phebe Walker, and in 1805, Elijah, youngest child, married Sarah Logan, daughter of James Logan. The same year, Charity Dawson, widow, married secondly James Logan.

ELIJAH DAWSON, son of John and Charity (Wade) Dawson, was born in Amherst County, Va., April 12, 1784; died in Lincoln County, Ky., June 2, 1856. Married Sarah Logan, in December, 1805. He served in the War of 1812, under General Harrison, was an elder in the church for many years, and was greatly beloved by his neighbors and fellow citizens. His children were: (1) John Logan, married Mary Ann Swope. (2) Sarah. (3) Martha, married Thomas Goodnight, in Lincoln County, Ky., 1836. (4) Susan, married Michael Young, in Lincoln County, Ky., 1835. (5) James Franklin, married Eliza (Swope) Dawson, widow of his younger brother, Matthew. (6) Robert Beatty, married Juretta Gilmore, 1840, Pulaski County, Ky. (7) Elijah Wade, married Martha Bosley, in Lincoln County, Ky., 1846. (8) Matthew E., married Eliza Agnes Swope, daughter of Benedict Swope III.

JOHN LOGAN DAWSON, son of Elijah and Sarah (Logan) Dawson, was born in Lincoln County, Ky., Sept. 2, 1806; died Oct. 26, 1892. He married, July 19, 1832, Mary Ann Swope, daughter of Benedict Swope 3d. Their children: (1) David Benedict, born Jan. 9, 1834; died January, 1862, in Confederate Army service. (2) Mary Ann, born March 17, 1837; died Sept. 26, 1909; married James C. Bryan, Dec. 21, 1874. (3) James J., born Aug. 15, 1839; unmarried. (4) Sarah A., born Apr. 5, 1842; died May 29, 1863. (5) Susan Margaret, born Sept. 10, 1843; married John H. Bright, Nov. 20, 1860. (6) John Logan, Jr., born Aug. 11, 1845; died 1890; married Mary Thurmond, Feb. 22, 1872. (7) Elijah Hardin, born March 26, 1847; died 1932; married Clell Thurmond, Apr. 3, 1864. (8) Eliza Alice, born 1849; married William H. Swope. (9) William Matthew, born Jan. 3, 1851; died 1931; married Josie McCormack, Dec. 11, 1875. (10) Robert Franklin, born July 1, 1852; married Lula Thurmond,, 1877. (11) Lewis Lynn, born May 7, 1854; married Alice Raney, May 23, 1877. (12) Leota, born Sept. 18, 1855; died Apr. 3, 1931; married Samuel C. Thurmond, Sept. 16, 1874.

SUSAN MARGARET DAWSON, daughter of John Logan and Mary Ann (Swope) Dawson, was born in Garrard County, Ky., Sept. 1843; died in Lincoln County, Ky., Jan. 6, 1934; married John H. Bright, Nov. 20,

MILLS FAMILY

EDWARD MILLS married Keziah Pritchett, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Pritchett, of Dorchester County, Maryland. Their children: (1) William; (2) Henry La Fayette; (3) Elizabeth; (4) Sarah; (5) Keziah. Following the death of his wife, Edward Mills married secondly, Jennie ----; they had one son, Edward, Jr.

WILLIAM MILLS, son of Edward and Keziah (Pritchett) Mills, was born Oct. 21, 1778. His birth is recorded as of that date in the old church register of Dorchester Parish (Episcopal), Dorchester County, Maryland. As a child, he went with his parents to North Carolina, settling on the Yadkin River, in Rowan County. After the death of their father, William Mills and his younger brother and sisters made their way to Kentucky, settling near the town of Lancaster (then in Lincoln County, but now Garrard). There, on June 2, 1803, William Mills married Sophia Banks, youngest of 12 children of Lynn and Sarah (Proctor) Banks. His sister, Elizabeth, married, 1805, Garrard Banks, brother of Sophia. Children of William and Sophia (Banks) Mills were: (1) Edward; (2) Keziah; (3) Letitia; (4) Henry; (5) James; (6) William G.; (7) Richmond C.; (8) Elizabeth; (9) John; (10) Samuel Fox. About 1815, William Mills removed from Garrard County to Pulaski County. In 1841, he went to Missouri, later to Caldwell County, Texas, where he died in 1846. His widow, Sophia (Banks) Mills, died there 1873.

RICHMOND C. MILLS, son of William and Sophia (Banks) Mills, was born in Pulaski County, Ky., Oct. 4, 1823; died there, Jan. 31, 1860. He married, July 20, 1847, Sarah A. Cundiff, daughter of John and Sarah (Hail) Cundiff. She was born Feb. 26, 1828; died March 23, 1919. Their children: (1) John Sam; (2) Henry Pritchett; (3) E. Thompson; (4) Louisa E.; (5) Sarah Richmond.

Richmond C. Mills owned and operated "Mills' Mill," on Pitman's Creek, Pulaski County, Ky. His death resulted from his accidentally falling at his mill one icy winter day.

HENRY PRITCHETT MILLS, son of Richmond C. and Sarah (Cundiff) Mills, was born in Pulaski County, Ky., April 24, 1851; died in Laurel County, Ky., Sept. 22, 1907. He married, 1876, Elizabeth Jane Catron, daughter of William and Nancy Catherine (Payne) Catron. Their children: (1) Henry Richmond; (2) William F.; (3) Jack Pearce.

DR. HENRY RICHMOND MILLS, son of Henry P. and Elizabeth Jane (Catron) Mills, was born near "Mills' Mill," Oct. 2, 1877.

MARIA ANN BRIGHT, daughter of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, June 13, 1837. She married Absalom Pollard Herring, in 1837. Soon after their marriage, they emigrated to Ray County, Missouri. Their children, all born in Missouri, were as follows:

1. NANCY HERRING, born March 10, 1860; died Aug. 29, 1938.
   Married --------- Amarine, March 3, 1896.
   One son, Hillman Amarine; married, two children.

2. THOMAS L. HERRING, born July 23, 1862; died May 15, 1936.
   Married ----------, February 4, 1887.
   Children: Ivy, Clyde, Paul, Lydia, and Ernest.

3. HENRY CLAY HERRING, born Sept. 10, 1863; died July 27, 1932.
   Married Jennie Shackelford, September 2, 1893.
   (Records of their children are given further on.)

4. MARY FRANCES HERRING, born 1865; died in Colorado.
   Married --------- Amarino. Four children:
   Cyrus, Roy, Paul, Goldman Amarino.

5. PERRY OLIVER HERRING, born Feb. 10, 1867; died Nov. 12, 19--.
   Married ----------, Jan. 10, 1894.
   Children: David, Olie, May, Samuel, Jack, Lucille, Willard, Ruby (died infancy).

6. MARTHA ELLA HERRING, born January 17, 1870; resides at Long Beach, California.
   Married John H. Endsley, April 10, 1890.
   (Records of their children are given further on).

7. ELIZABETH HERRING, born Jan. 4, 1872; died Feb. 16, 1941.
   Married William Brock. Their children:
   Claude, Ida, Raymond,

8. ANNA MARIA HERRING, born January 15, 1873; resides at Carrollton, Missouri.
   Married Charles B. Long, December 26, 1895.
   (Records of their children are given further on.)

9. MIRIAM HERRING, born Oct. 27, 1875; died May 27, 1916.
   Married -------- Van De Griff, April 10, 1900.
   Children: May, Virginia, Dora, Don, and William.

HENRY CLAY HERRING, son of Absalom Pollard Herring and Maria Ann Bright, his wife, was born September 10, 1863; died July 27, 1932. He married Jennie Shackelford, September 2, 1891. Their children were as follows:

1. CLAY S. HERRING, born June 21, 1892.
   Married Eula Ellen Walker, March 1, 1914.
   Their children: Norine Herring, born April 3, 1915; Glenn Walker Herring, born July 28, 1916; Homer C. Herring, born March 13, 1918; Floy Ann Herring, born January 30, 1920.

2. JONATHON POLLARD HERRING, born January 9,1894.
   Married Hester Ellen Gardner, February 14, 1917.
   Their children: Edwin J. Herring, born March 11, 1918; Donald G. Herring, born December 12, 1919; Will T. Herring, born January 9, 1922; Mable Lee Herring, born September 15, 1924; Phyllis Gene Herring, born September 1, 1935.

3. SALLIE MARIA HERRING, born August 28, 1898.
   Married Charles Allen Rankin, January 29, 1918.
   Their children: Roy Roscoe Rankin, born October 30, 1918; George Franklin Rankin, born December 13, 1922.

4. MAYMIE LOUISE HERRING, born June 15, 1903.
   Married Roscoe Blaine Rankin, August 14, 1920.
   Their children: Louis Henry Rankin, born January 20, 1922; Bertie Lee Rankin, born July 22, 1924; Kathaleen Rankin, born March 21, 1932.

5. LAWRENCE BIXLER HERRING, born September 22, 1904.
   Married Grace Merel.
   Their children: Russel B. Herring, born September 18, 1923; Henry Franklin Herring, born September 12, 1925; Allen Ray Herring, born September 30, 1927; Marylen Louise Herring, born January 10, 1930; Freda Ann Herring, born September 10, 1932.

6. LEOTA HERRING, born June 15, 1907.
   Married Herbert L. Seat, October 18, 1928.
   No children.

NORINE HERRING, daughter of Clay S. and Eula Ellen (Walker) Herring, married Vernie Fisher, on December 2, 1933. Their children:

1. CHARLES ALLEN FISHER, born August 16, 1934.

2. VIRGINIA LENOR FISHER, born May 5, 1939.

MARTHA ELLA ("MATTIE") HERRING, daughter of Absalom Pollard Herring and Maria Ann Bright, his wife, married John H. Endsley, in Ray County, Missouri, on April 10, 1890. Mr. Endsley was born March 30, 1870, in New York; died November 3, 1938, at Long Beach, California.

Children of John H. Endsley and Martha Ella Herring, his wife, were as follows:

1. SAMUEL E. ENDSLEY, born December 22, 1890.
   Married Gertrude Walker, February 2, 1916. She was born October 18, 1893. Their children: Marjorie Susan Endsley, born April 6, 1919; married Joe Sweitzer, September 1, 1938, and they have a daughter, Jannota Sweitzer, born September 3, 1939. Vern Walker Endsley, born October 16, 1927.

2. JENNIE M. ENDSLEY, born December 6, 1894.
   Married Charles Berning, February 20, 1917. He was born August 13, 1891. Their children: Mable Endsley Berning, born October 7, 1920, married Ben Calkins, and they have a son, Charles Ronald Calkins, born July 1, 1940. Margaret Eva Berning, born September 7, 1926.

ANNA MARIA HERRING, daughter of Absalom Pollard Herring and Maria Ann Bright, his wife, married Charles B. Long, on December 26, 1895. They reside near Norborne, Missouri. Children of Charles B. Long and Anna Marie Herring, his wife:

1. JOHN RYAN LONG, born October 13, 1896.
   Married Audry Laughlin, September 26, 1925; they have a son, Burrs L. Long, born 1927.

2. LELA GERTRUDE LONG, born June 24, 1902.
   Married Walter Jr. Bowman, December 28, 1925.
   Children: Velma Gene Bowman, born 1927; Alberta Ann Bowman, born 1930; Jenette Bowman, born 1932.

MARGARET J. ("MAG") BRIGHT, daughter of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born in Lincoln County, Ky., March 13, 1838; died in Ray County, Mo., April 29, 1916. She went to Missouri in the year 1860, in company with a number of her brothers and sisters and their families. On January 17, 1861, she was married to Silas C. Robinson, in Ray County, Mo. Mr. Robinson was born in Kentucky October 24, 1832, the son of Michael and Margaret Robinson, the former a native of Virginia, and the latter of Kentucky. Silas C. Robinson died in Missouri, June 12, 1923.

Silas C. Robinson and his wife, Margaret Bright, were the parents of seven children, as follows:

1. LILLIAN ("LILLIE") ROBINSON, born February 21, 1862; died May 29, 1930.
   Married Armstead Harlan Pope, January 4, 1883. He was a son of Abraham and Susan (Bright) Pope, and was born Sept. 28, 1857; died Feb. 10, 1883. They had a daughter, Lena Armstead Pope, born Oct. 23, 1883.
2. WILLIAM FRANKLIN ROBINSON, born November 25, 1863. Residence, 1941, Hardin, Missouri.
3. JOHN BRIGHT ROBINSON, born September 27, 1867; died January 12, 1936.
4. MOLLIE M. ROBINSON, born 1870; deceased.
5. LUCY MAY ROBINSON, born 1872; died May 13, 1933.
6. LOTTIE BELLE ROBINSON, born September 27, 1874. Married ----- Riffe. Residence, 1941, Orrick, Missouri.
7. CHARLES EDGAR ROBINSON, born November 25, 1876. Deceased.

Biographical Sketch of

SILAS C. ROBINSON

(From "History of Ray County, Missouri," published by Missouri Historical Company, St. Louis, Mo., 1881.)

SILAS C. ROBINSON. This gentleman is a native of Kentucky. He was born October 24, 1832. His father, Michael Robinson, was a native of Virginia. He was born December 14, 1804, and died December 27, 1861. His mother, Margaret Robinson, was born in Kentucky, on April 1, 1812, and is still living in that state at this time - April, 1881.

Our subject lived in Kentucky until after he had acquired his education and attained manhood's estate. In the spring of 1854 he came to Missouri, and locating in Jackson County, remained for about three years. He then went back to Kentucky, but, remaining only a few months, came to Ray County, Missouri, in the spring of 1857, and bought land here. Soon after he went again to Jackson County, Missouri, and lived there about eighteen months.

Returning to Ray County in 1860, he located upon his present farm, Section 10, Township 53, Range 26. Here he owns 270 acres of good land, 240 acres of which is in cultivation, under good fences of rail and hedge. The farm is well watered, having one running spring and a half dozen wells.

Mr. Robinson has a handsome and commodious dwelling house, a good barn and other buildings; also, a fine bearing orchard, and an abundance of small fruits and berries. He is devoting his attention largely to raising and dealing in the best classes of live stock.

Mr. Robinson was married on the 17th day of January, 1861, to Miss Margaret J. Bright, a native of Lincoln County, Kentucky. They have seven children, as follows: Lillian, William F., John Bright, Mollie M., Lucy May, Lettie Belle, and Charles Edgar.

Mr. Robinson is a member of Wakanda Grange, No. 935, P. of H. He is a successful, prosperous farmer and stock raiser, and a valuable citizen.

WILLIAM H. BRIGHT, the youngest of nine children of David and Lydia (Bixler) Bright, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, October 10, 1839; died in Ray County, Missouri, June 3, 1906. He went to Missouri in 1860 in company with two brothers and other persons, settling in Ray County. There he married Nancy Jane Frazier, daughter of James and Mary A. Frazier.

Children of William H. and Nancy Bright were as follows:

1. MAUDE LIONNE BRIGHT, born Feb. 13, 1866.
   Married Robert A. Smith on July 10, 1888.

2. ELLA BRIGHT; died in infancy.

3. MARY GLENN BRIGHT, born June 26, 1869.
   Married John Henry Bright on December 29, 1887.
   (See record of their family, further on.)

4. MAGGIE MAY BRIGHT, born July 5, 1871.
   Married J. C. Crowley on April 12, 1899; no children.

5. CLAUDE BRIGHT; died aged 2 years.

6. MYRT BRIGHT, born October 1, 1876.
   Married James Patton Wall, May 28, 1902. Their children: 1. William Jasper Wall, b. Apr. 3, 1903. 2. Add Smith Wall, b. Oct. 19, 1904; d. Aug. 11, 1905. 3. James Patton Wall, b. Dec. 5, 1905; married Dorothy Whittimer. 4. Margaret Bright Wall, b. Sept. 26, 1908. 5. Rex Elwood Wall, b. Oct. 11, 1913; d. June 2, 1934.

7. RAY BRIGHT, born December 10, 1878.
   Married Rose Hevner, September 26, 1940.
   (See record of their family further on.)

8. FRED JOHN BRIGHT, born September 22, 1881.
   Married Maud Lee Vanpelt, August 11, 1902. Their children: 1. Forest Ray Bright, b. June 29, 1903; married Rachel Carolyn Baker, Jan. 12, 1924, and they have a daughter, Betty Ray Bright, b. March 21, 1927. 2. Van Herald Bright, b. June 6, 1905; married Myrna Lake Crowley, Jan. 4, 1930. 3. Immel Fern Bright, b. June 21, 1908; married Ernest E. Prichard, Aug. 28, 1933. 4. Nancy Jane Bright, b. Feb. 2, 1911; married Leslie L. Dodds, June 14, 1935, and they have a daughter, Donna Lee Dodds, b. March 5, 1939.

Biographical Sketch of

WILLIAM H. BRIGHT

(From "History of Ray County, Missouri," published by Missouri Historical Company, St. Louis, Mo., 1881.)

WILLIAM H. BRIGHT was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, October 10, 1839. His father was a farmer, and young Bright was reared on a farm and taught to work. His education was acquired in the manner common with so many farmer's sons, by attending school during the winter and working on the farm in the summer.

When he reached his twenty-first birthday, Mr. Bright left Kentucky, in company with two brothers and a number of other persons, to come to Missouri. They came overland with a train of wagons direct to Ray County, and here our subject commenced farming for himself.

Mr. Bright was not engaged on either side during the War of the Rebellion. He was drafted for Union service just before the close of the war, but was never ordered to service.

He was married in the year 1864, to Miss Hannie Frazier, daughter of Mr. James Frazier, a resident of Ray County. The issue of this union was seven children, five of whom, four girls and a boy, are now living. Mr. Bright and his excellent lady are both worthy members, and have been for many years, of the Christian Church. Mr. Bright is a good, practical, intelligent, and industrious farmer, and has done much toward the improvement of that branch of industry to which he belongs.

RAY BRIGHT, son of William H. and Nancy Jane (Frazier) Bright, was born in Ray County, Mo., December 10, 1878. He married, on September 26, 1900, Rosa Hevner, daughter of Harvey W. and Louisa Frances (Stratton) Hevner, born January 3, 1880. They were the parents of seven children, as follows:

1. REBECCA BLANCHE BRIGHT, born Oct. 28, 1901.
   Married, Jan. 13, 1922, Cecil M. Farris, son of James L. and Mary (Conrow) Farris; they have one daughter, Rosemary Farris, b. Feb. 3, 1925.

2. FREDE CARR BRIGHT, born Feb. 10, 1903.
   Married Oct. 30, 1925, to Jean Ward, daughter of W. O. and Kate (Wild) Ward; one daughter, Jean Carr Bright, born Nov. 20, 1931.

3. FRANCES ZELL BRIGHT, born April 3, 1905.
   Married, Dec. 0, 1925, to George Crispin Crowley, son of Claude and Ann (Crispin) Crowley; one daughter, Georgeann Crowley, born July 9, 1936.
   Frances (Bright) Crowley died April 25, 1939.

4. IDA BLENN BRIGHT, born January 19, 1910.
   Married, Oct. 10, 1929, to Robert Melvin Blaine, son of Irvin and Myrte (Steva) Blaine; one son, Bobby Bright Blaine, born April 26, 1930.

5. ROBERT RAY BRIGHT, born September 11, 1916.
   Married, July 3, 1936, to Mildred Jones, daughter of Albert and Ina (Stratton) Jones; one son, Rex David Bright, born April 8, 1940.

6. ROSA NELLE BRIGHT, born December 27, 1918.
   Married, October 6, 1940, to John Ellis Basham, Jr., son of John Ellis and Mayme (Sutphin) Basham.

7. SON, born Jan. 26, 1907; died Jan. 30, 1907.

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Descendants of

Samuel Bixler Bright

and

Maria Louise Hamer, His Wife.

SAMUEL BIXLER BRIGHT married, 1859, Maria Louise Hamer. Their children:--

1. JOHN HENRY BRIGHT. Married Mary Glenn Bright.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH BRIGHT. Died in infancy.
3. WILLIAM HARRISON BRIGHT. Married Minnie L. Gibson.
4. CHARLES WOOLFOLK BRIGHT. Married Effie May Lents.
5. IDA DRUZILLA BRIGHT. Married James R. Broughton.
6. EDWARD HEMSLEY BRIGHT. Married Myrtle Lents.
7. ARCHIE BRIGHT. Married Amanda B. Kirkpatrick.
8. SAMUEL ALBERT BRIGHT. Married Susannah McCuistion.
9. ANGIL RAIRDON BRIGHT. Married Bess C. Kirkpatrick.
10. CLAUDE BRIGHT. Died in infancy.

JOHN HENRY BRIGHT, first son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria (Hamer) Bright, was born in Lawrence County, Indiana, August 9, 1860; died June 6, 1940, in Missouri. He married, December 29, 1887, Mary Glenn Bright, daughter of William H. and Nancy (Frazier) Bright. Their children were as follows:

1. NORA BRIGHT, born August 10, 1889.
   Married Oscar Penny, on November 1, 1911.

2. MAUD BRIGHT, born August 30, 1899.
   Married Melvin Oster, October 28, 1919. They have one daughter, Lois Oster, b. August 7, 1930.

3. CLIFTON BRIGHT, born April 22, 1803.
   Married Colem Oster, on August 28, 1923.

4. CLIFFORD BRIGHT, twin of Clifton.
   Died April 26, 1903.

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WILLIAM HARRISON BRIGHT, son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria (Hamer) Bright, was born in Ray County, Missouri, on April 17, 1864. He married on June 24, 1890, Minnie Myrtle Gibson, of Bogard, Carroll County, Mo.; she was born March 1, 1871; died in Richmond, Mo., February 26, 1939. Issue:--

1. ROLLA R. BRIGHT, b. Mar.31,1891; d.Feb.1,1893.

2. OWEN J. BRIGHT, b. Jan. 4,1893; d. Feb. 1,1893.

3. LORA M. BRIGHT, b. Jan.18,1894; d. Dec. 17,1900.

4. CORAL M. BRIGHT, b. Jan.21,1896; d. Apr. 18,1911, in South Dakota.

5. OTIS E. BRIGHT, b.Mar. 22,1900.
   Married Vera E. Baillie, born July 8, 1906. They have two adopted children, a boy Billy, and a girl, Donna.

6. ORAS A. BRIGHT (twin of Otis E. Bright).
   Died Dec. 6, 1910, in South Dakota.

7. MILDRED A. BRIGHT, born May 29, 1908, in Carrollton, Missouri. Married Ernest Clemmon, on August 25, 1935.

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CHARLES WOOLFOLK BRIGHT, son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Louisa Hamer, his wife, was born in Lawrence County, Ind., August 10, 1866. In the year 1883, he removed to Ray County, Mo., where he has since resided. He married, February 26, 1896, at Morton, Mo., Effie May Lents, daughter of Alfred and Annie (Moore) Lents. To this union four children were born, as follows:

1. RAYMOND CRAVEN BRIGHT, born February 9, 1899.
   Married, 1st, Hazel Buckle; one daughter, Buckie Jean Bright, born June 19, 1922; she married Roy Hinckle, of Auburn, Ill., and they have one son, Charles Truman Hinckle, born October 5, 1939.
   Married, 2nd, Jewell Dewey, February 18, 1927; their children: Dean Craven Bright, born July 1, 1928; Robert Dewey Bright, born September 7, 1938.
2. RALPH LENTS BRIGHT, born July 19, 1901.
   Married Jean Rippy, March 8, 1923; they have one daughter, Betty Lou Bright, born May 4, 1924.
3. SAMUEL HERBERT BRIGHT, born February 4, 1904.
   Married Merle Shreve, at Richmond, Mo., Apr. 12, 1941. She was born Oct. 23, 1906, daughter of James and Mary Shreve.
4. ALFRED HUBERT BRIGHT, twin of Samuel Herbert.
   Married June Miller, November 8, 1937.
   They reside at Kansas City, Mo.

IDA DRUZILLA BRIGHT, daughter of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Hamer, his wife, was born February 22, 1869, in Lawrence County, Ind. Married, in Missouri, Nov. 12, 1891, James Roland Breughton, born May 17, 1867. The children:

1. HAMER GRAY BROUGHTON, born Jan. 18, 1895.
2. IDA MAY BROUGHTON, born April 30, 1899.
   Married Daniel Arthur Myers (born Dec. 21, 1896), on June 2, 1920. Their children: Daniel Arthur Myers, Jr., born May 1, 1921; Beverly Breughton Myers, born Feb. 4, 1923; Doris Bruanne Myers, born March 31, 1925; Ardath Glenn Myers, born Sept. 11, 1928.
3. MARY GLENN BROUGHTON, born December 24, 1905.
   Married George Griffin, Jr. (born Feb. 3, 1903), on April 15, 1933. Their children: George Griffin, III, born April 26, 1934.

EDWARD HEMSLEY BRIGHT, fourth son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Hamer, his wife, was born April 3, 1872, in Lawrence County, Ind. Married Myrtle Lentz, daughter of James H. and Kathryn (Sinclair) Lentz, on October 27, 1897. To this union three children were born as follows:

1. MARVIN EDWARD BRIGHT, born Aug. 26, 1902, Ray County, Mo.
   Married Hazel Dell Cunningham, daughter of Chalmer Willis and Edith (Carnes) Cunningham, on February 16, 1927. Their children, born in Ray County, Mo.; Dixie Ann Bright, Born Oct. 4, 1929; Virginia Lee Bright, born Dec. 25, 1931.

2. CLARA CATHERINE BRIGHT, born June 1, 1912, in Ray County, Missouri.
   Married Samuel B. Morrison, Jr., son of Samuel Brown and Lois (Kirkpatrick) Morrison, on June 4, 1932. Their children: Son, unnamed, born July 24, 1935; Donald Gene Morrison, born Nov. 23, 1939.

3. ARTHUR LENTZ BRIGHT, born April 17, 1915, in Ray County, Mo.
   Married Edna Louise Kavanaugh, daughter of Clifford Ewing and Lucy (Bates) Kavanaugh, on Oct. 24, 1935. They have one son, Clifford Edward Bright, born July 14, 1940.

EDWARD HEMSLEY BRIGHT died on February 11, 1939.

ARCH BRIGHT, son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Hamer, his wife, was born May 20, 1874, in Lawrence County, Indiana. (Residence, 1941, Kansas City, Missouri). He married Amanda Brashear Kirkpatrick, December 26, 1900. To this union seven children were born, namely:

1. RUTH BRIGHT, born Oct. 14, 1901, in Ray County, Mo. Married Byron Oster, Oct. 21, 1923; their children: Billy Ruth Oster, b. Oct. 4, 1924, Ray County, Mo.; Donald Bright Oster and Kenneth Byron Oster, twins, b. July 11, 1935, Kansas City, Mo.

2. SON, born Mar. 6, 1903; died Mar. 7, 1903.

3. EDITH BRIGHT, born Feb. 13, 1905, Ray County, Mo. Married Samuel E. Hogan, Nov. 6, 1926; their children: Richard Arch Hogan, b. Feb. 11, 1931, Kansas City, Mo.; Helen Marian Hogan, born Jan. 1, 1937, in Cleveland, Ohio.

4. HELEN BRIGHT, born July 6, 1908, in Ray County, Mo.; died July 22, 1932.

5. LOIS BRIGHT, born Feb. 26, 1911, in Ray County, Mo. Married Paul A. Hostetler, Mar. 12, 1932; their children: Robert Bright Hostetler, b. Jan. 15, 1933, in Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas Paul Hostetler, born Mar. 11, 1936, in Kansas City, Mo.; John Michael Hostetler, b. Sept. 24, 1940, Kansas City, Mo.

6. MARY BRIGHT, born Sept. 2, 1914, Ray County, Mo. Married Charles Jennings Johnson, April 2, 1934; their children: Steven Jennings Johnson, b. Sept. 23, 1938, in Kansas City, Mo.; Billy Bright Johnson, b. May 24, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo.

7. DOROTHY BRIGHT, born Feb. 23, 1917, Ray County, Mo. Married Vincent J. Hale, Oct. 31, 1936; their children: Vonnie Joyce Hale, b. Feb. 26, 1939; Larry Vincent Hale, b. Sept. 2, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo.

SAMUEL ALBERT BRIGHT, son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Louise Hamer, his wife, was born in Lawrence County, Indiana, March 5, 1877. Married on January 25, 1905, to Susannah Maude McCuistion, born September 4, 1881, daughter of E. P. and Joan (Schooler) McCuistion.

ANGIL RAIRDON BRIGHT, son of Samuel Bixler Bright and Maria Hamer, his wife, was born December 15, 1879, in Lawrence County, Ind. Married Bess C. Kirkpatrick, on Sept. 6, 1911. Their children:

1. RUBY C. BRIGHT, born July 25, 1912.
   Married Garnet D. Demaster, May 5, 1935.
   Their children: Bonnie Bess, born Sept. 26,1936;
   Larry B., born Jan. 29, 1939.

2. EVELYN L. BRIGHT, born July 5, 1914.
   Married Chester Swofford, June 24, 1935.
   Their children: Billy Chet, born Sept.29, 1936;
   Mary L., born July 5, 1939; died July 7, 1939;
   Judith Carol, born November 24, 1940.

3. THOMAS R. BRIGHT, born June 13, 1917.

4. CHARLES A. BRIGHT, born Oct. 14, 1920.

5. SAMUEL K. BRIGHT, born June 20, 1925;
   died Oct. 7, 1932.

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HENRY BRIGHT, JUNIOR

(Born 1809)

Of Lincoln County, Kentucky

And Lawrence County, Indiana

Descendants of

Henry Bright, Jr.

and

Lucretia Greenwood, His Wife.

HENRY BRIGHT, JR., married, 1830, Lucretia Greenwood.
Their children:

1. SARAH BRIGHT. Married Robert L. Rout.
2. GREENBERRY BRIGHT. Unmarried.
3. NANCY BRIGHT.
4. WILLIAM R. BRIGHT. Married Margaret Herring.
5. MARTHA (or MOLLIE) BRIGHT. Married ----- Gaines.
6. AMERICA BRIGHT. Married Henry Rout.
7. MARY BRIGHT.
8. AMANDA BRIGHT.
9. CATHERINE BRIGHT. Married James Sullee.
10. JOHN BRIGHT. Married Sarah Houston.

HENRY BRIGHT, JUNIOR.

By Ben F. Dixon

Henry Bright, Jr., was the youngest of 11 children born to Henry Bright, Sr., and Elizabeth Pope, his wife, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He was born January 15, 1809, and married Lucretia Greenwood, April 5, 1830.

Ten children were born to this union, the first in 1831, the last in 1848. They were all born in Lincoln County, Ky. About 1864, Henry Bright, Jr., and his family removed to Lawrence County, Ind. There he became well known as "Harry" Bright. He died after 1884, exact date not being known to the compiler. The children, whose records are given on the following pages, and the order of their births as shown by Lincoln County census returns, were: Sarah, Greenberry, Nancy, William Richard, Martha, America, Mary, Amanda, Catherine, and John.

THE GREENWOOD FAMILY.

Bartlett Greenwood, a Soldier of the American Revolution, was born in Charlotte County, Va., July 18, 1764. His wife, Nancy Sublett, of Campbell County, Va., was born Sept. 13, 1768. They were married in Campbell County, Va., Oct. 11, 1785.

Bartlett Greenwood served in the Company of Capt. James Gunn, Virginia Continental Line, from 1777 to the end of the War. He left his father's home in Charlotte County, Va., and went to Hillsboro, N. C., enlisting in the regiment of Col. Anthony White. His regiment was engaged in the Battle at Yorktown that culminated in the Surrender of Cornwallis.

Children of Bartlett Greenwood and Nancy Sublett as transcribed from the family Bible by George A. Greenwood, the youngest son:

1.	Elizabeth Greenwood,	born Feb. 18, 1787
2.	Abraham L.	May 1, 1789
3.	William Mc.	March 6, 1791
4.	Susanna A.	Feb. 16, 1793
5.	John	July 18, 1796
6.	Sally	July 8, 1799
7.	Patsy	Nov. 15, 1801
8.	Lee	May 8, 1804
9.	Lucretia	Dec. 19, 1806
10.	George A.	June 21, 1809

Descendants of Henry Bright, Jr., and Lucretia Greenwood.

1. SARAH ANN BRIGHT, Known as Sallie.
   Born Oct. 13, 1831, Lincoln County, Ky.; died Aug. 21, 1928, in Indiana.
   Married, in Lincoln County, Ky., Robert L. Rout, son of Lewis and grandson of John Letcher Rout. He was born Dec. 4, 1830; died Nov. 4, 1876. Robert L. and Sarah (Bright) Rout came from Kentucky to Indiana in 1855, and there all their children were born.
   Married, 2nd, John P. Foster, by whom no issue. He died 1892.

ISSUE (1st):

(1) ADA (VESTAL), now a widow, 3352 Ruckle St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Issue:
   i. May Vestal.
   ii. Dorothy.
   iii. Virgil.
   iv. ----------
   v. ----------

(2) FANNIE, married ----- Barlow. Lives at Lawrenceport, or Rivervale, Ind. Several children living among whom are;
   i. Ada.
   ii. Anna, married ----- Montgomery, Mitchell, Ind. Issue; Price, Wayne, Cavino, Henry (deceased.)

(3) MARY ROUT. Married Porter Root. She died about three years ago. Issue:
   i. Oran Root.
   ii. Ruth.
   iii. Orville.
   iv. Robert.

(4) KATE, or KATHERINE, ROUT. Married her cousin, Kit Bright. Several children. Now lives at Route 2, Vinita, Okla.

(5) NANNIE ROUT. Married John L. Wood. Both are now dead. Issue:
   i. James R. Wood, 1513 13th St., Bedford, Ind.

Descendants of Henry Bright, Jr., and Lucretia Greenwood:

1. SARAH ANN BRIGHT, married Robert L. Rout (continued):
Issue:

(6) Volney Rout. Married Mariah Guthrie. Both are now dead.
Issue:
i. Letcher Rout. Killed in a railroad accident.
ii. Meredith Rout. Died of typhoid fever.
(iii. Eunice Rout, Born July 1, 1889; died Feb. 22, 1937.
Married, 1st, James Stephenson, and had issue:
TWINS: (Carl, Walter, Harold, and a dau., Mrs. Edward Cain.
(Married, 2nd, ------- Braford.
(iv. Inez Rout, born July 1, 1889, Tunnelton, Ind.; died October 25, 1940.
Married, 1st, Jesse N. Lee, who died.
Issue: Clyde and Jessie.
Married, 2nd, David A. Walters, a jeweler of Bedford.
v. Nina Rout. Married Clarence Tindall, and had a son, Howard A. Tindall, now known as Howard A. Losson, of Warrensburg, Mo.
Married, 2nd, ----- Losson. Lives at 619 E. Seminary St., Greencastle, Ind.
vi. Lucy Rout. Married William F. Weimer, and now lives at Indianapolis, Ind.
NOTE BY MRS. STAFFORD: Nina is the oldest, Lucy the youngest of this family.

(7) Lewis Rout. Married his cousin, Emma Bright. Lives at Beebe, Ark. Issue:
i. Bessie Rout, and several others.

2. GREENBERRY BRIGHT. Born 1833. Never married.

3. NANCY BRIGHT. Born 1834. No further record.

4. WILLIAM RICHARD BRIGHT. Born 1836. Married Margaret Herring, of Kentucky. Issue:
(1) Josie Bright, married ------- Green.
(2) Mary Bright, married ----- Hedge.
(3) Emma Bright, married Lewis Rout, son of Robert L. Rout and Sallie Bright.
(4) Kith Bright, married Kate, daughter of Robert L. Rout and Sallie Bright.
(5) Arthur Bright.

5. MARTHA (or MOLLIE) BRIGHT. Born 1838. Married ----- Gaines.

Descendants of Henry Bright, Jr. and Lucretia Greenwood:

6. AMERICA BRIGHT. Born 1839. Married Henry Rout, brother of Robert L. Rout, who married Sarah Ann Bright; son of Lewis Rout and Sarah Bryant; grandson of John Letcher Rout and Mary Kemper. Henry Rout was born 1840; died 1871. She m. 2nd, ---- Turpin, no issue.

Issue:

(1) Sarah Rout, known as Sallie, who married ------ Flinn.

Issue:

i. Lulu Flinn, married ---- Brown, and lives in Texas.

ii. Robert.

iii. Richard.

7. MARY BRIGHT. Born 1842. No further record.

8. AMANDA BRIGHT. Born 1844. No further record.

9. CATHERINE BRIGHT. Born 1846. Married James Sallee, and had issue: several children, names not available for this record.

10. JOHN H. BRIGHT. Born 1848. Married Sarah Houston, Bedford, Ind.

Issue;

(1) Florence Bright. Married Dr. George Phipps. Issue: One son living; several children deceased.
Address: Carothersville, Mo.

(2) Kate Bright. Married Otto Krenke, now of South "I" St., Bedford, Ind. Issue:
i. Lewis Krenke, Indianapolis, Ind.

(3) Richard Bright. Married Lotta Thomas. Lives Route 5, 2 miles south of Bedford, Ind. Issue:
i. Lois Bright, married ----- Collier, Bloomington, Ind.
ii. Morris Bright, Bedford, Ind.

(4) Lila Bright. Married James Douthit, 1720 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. No issue.

(5) Ora Bright, Married Mr. Cox. No issue. Lives 2 miles southeast of Bedford, Ind.

The foregoing notes on the descendants of Henry Bright, Jr. and Lucretia Greenwood were prepared principally from notes furnished Ben F. Dixon by Mrs. Kate Rout Stafford, of Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. Stafford knew Henry Bright, Jr., as "Uncle Harry."

"You should be proud to be a BRIGHT!"

FOR GENERATIONS TO COME:

To those who bear the name of Bright, and to those who have the Bright blood coursing through your veins:

YOU have a background of which you need not be ashamed;

YOU have a heritage of which you may well be proud--

A BIRTHRIGHT that is SACRED and should be kept inviolate.

If you will couple with this grand inheritance the power of the Son of God, there are no heights to which you may not climb.

"That Generations to Come May Know"

"...Sayings which our fathers have told us; we will not hide them... shewing to generations to come...that they should make them known to their children; that the generations to come may know them, even the children which should be born, who should arise and declare them to their children....." (Psalms 78).